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TITLE OF PAPER : **ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT:
YEAR III**

COURSE CODE : **PA305**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTION : **1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS; TWO
(2) FROM EACH SECTION.**

**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF
TWENTY FIVE (25).**

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SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

Define the term 'agricultural development' and examine the factors that militate against the promotion of agriculture in African countries.

QUESTION 2

Although Third World countries share more or less similar characteristics, there are considerable variations and or differences among them. Discuss.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the inequalities between the developed and less developed countries (LDCs) in terms of financial and economic power.

QUESTION 4

Examine the factors, trends as well as forces that accelerated the collapse of colonial empires.

SECTION B**QUESTION 5**

Define 'neo-colonialism' and discuss its link with poverty and underdevelopment in African countries.

QUESTION 6

Examine the problems confronting agricultural extension services in achieving the objectives of rural development in Africa.

QUESTION 7

Describe the planning machinery for the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) in Swaziland showing, inter alia, the extent to which it impacted on the implementation of the programme.

QUESTION 8

Discuss the fundamental differences between Swazi Nation Land (SNL) and Title Deed Land (TDL) within the context of the land tenure system in Swaziland.