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TITLE OF PAPER : ADMINISTRATION OF DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE : PA 405

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS; TWO (2) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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SECTION A

1. African independence is largely perceived as having been characterized by the politics of hope, disillusionment and despair. Discuss.
2. Define the term 'development' showing, inter alia, the changes in its meaning that have occurred over the past several decades.
3. The masses, being the governed, were victims of colonialism, the traditional elite and those that inherited political power during the post-independence era. Analyze this view with specific reference to Swaziland's colonial and post-colonial experience.
4. Discuss the main features of development administration during the 1970s and 1980s.

SECTION B

5. There are a number of factors and characteristics that explain the phenomenal growth and expansion of multinational corporations (MNCs) during the post-war period. Discuss.
6. Discuss the concept of planning and the fundamental differences between planning in capitalist and socialist economies.
7. Despite the catalogue of failure that characterizes Africa's socio-economic and political landscape, no one can deny the fact that independence has been a positive good. Discuss.
8. Examine the main features of Swaziland's Fiscal Adjustment Roadmap (FAR) and assess the extent to which it may be successful in facilitating the country's socio-economic recovery.