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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2013

TITLE OF PAPER : ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE : PA305

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :
1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

1. With particular reference to Swaziland, discuss the significance of rural development and the agricultural sector.
2. Discuss the nature of the socio-economic inequities and inequalities between the developed North and the underdeveloped South in terms of military power and the concentration of armaments production.
3. Choice is a resource in its own right; however, as such, it is not equally distributed throughout African society. Discuss.
4. The slave trade was a three-prolonged system of exchange. Examine this view showing, inter alia, how the slave trade, directly or indirectly, contributed towards the early industrial development of Europe.
5. Define 'Merchant Capitalism' and examine its effects on the economies of African societies.
6. Define the term 'Third World' and discuss the basic characteristics as well as differences among Third World countries.
7. African agrarian systems retard rather than promote rural development. Discuss.
8. Discuss the goals and objectives of the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) in Swaziland and determine the extent to which they were accomplished.