

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2014

TITLE OF PAPER: ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: PA305

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

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

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1. Define 'rural development' and distinguish it from 'agricultural development'.
2. Inequalities and inequities between the developed North and the under-developed South can be appreciated when one examines what has been aptly referred to as the 'politics of food'. Discuss
3. Discuss the key features of the definition and meaning of poverty based on relative deprivation and comment on its theoretical weaknesses.
4. Define the term 'absolute poverty' and examine the dimensions and extent of poverty in Swaziland.