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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2015

TITLE OF PAPER: ADMINISTRATION OF DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: PA405

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

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

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1. During the 1950s and 1960s, development was defined and analysed in terms of traditional and/or classical economic measures or considerations. Discuss.
2. Examine the main features and/or characteristics of the human development approach to the definition and meaning of the development process.
3. Discuss the reasons why the socio-economic and political power of the traditional elite increased rather than decreased during the post-independence era.
4. Despite the catalogue of failure and the multiplicity of problems and challenges facing African countries, no one can deny the fact that independence has been a positive good.
5. What is meant by the term 'developmental state' and what challenges do African countries face in the transformation of their government machinery into developmental states?
6. With particular reference to Swaziland, discuss the negative socio-economic effects of the HIV/AIDS pandemic on the development process.
7. The greatest cause of the frustration of the vast majority of the African people comes from the difficulties and uncertainties of the present period. Discuss.
8. Examine the problems and challenges facing Swaziland in poverty eradication, unemployment and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).