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1. The gap between the rich and poor is unprecedented in the 21st century. Discuss and illustrate your answer with examples. (COMPULSORY).
2. Discuss the adequacies and inadequacies of using purely economic tests in the measurement of development.
3. Development and the environment are inextricably intertwined. Using examples, critically discuss this statement.
4. Examine the extent to which development is a multi-faceted phenomenon.
5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of globalization for developing countries.
6. Explain the shortcomings of Modernization theory particularly for developing countries.
7. Choose one of the approaches on poverty and explain its strengths and weaknesses in your Swazi context.
8. Explain the extent to which the Southern African Development Community (SADC) has achieved its stated aims and objectives.