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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME : DIPLOMA IN HOME ECONOMICS  
EDUCATION AND HOME  
ECONOMICS YEAR III**

**COURSE CODE : FRHD 304**

**TITLE OF PAPER : COMMUNITY & RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1)  
AND ANY OTHER (2) QUESTIONS**

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### **QUESTION 1 COMPULSORY**

“A community forms part of a vibrant living environment, manifesting itself on the natural, political, social, economic, cultural and psychological levels”

Discuss this statement with illustrations from the environment of Swaziland in community development.

**[Total = 40 marks]**

### **QUESTION 2**

- a) Describe the problems militating against the growth of community development in developing countries.

**[15 marks]**

- b) Explain the reasons for knowledge of community development practices outside the boundaries of your own country.

**[15 marks]**

**[Total = 30 marks]**

### **QUESTION 3**

- a) What is a Community Development Project?

**[5 marks]**

- b) What are the characteristics of a Community Development Project?

**[10 marks]**

- c) Highlight the advantages and inherent weaknesses of Projects for a community development.

**[15 marks]**

**[Total = 30 marks]**

**QUESTION 4**

Write explanatory notes on the following concepts in community development practice namely:

a) Empowerment

[15 marks]

b) Evaluation

[15 marks]

**[Total = 30 marks]**