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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : DIPLOMA IN HOME
ECONOMICS YEAR III (Old)**

COURSE CODE : FRHD 304

**TITLE OF PAPER : COMMUNITY AND 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) Define, compare and contrast the following terms as used in community and rural development.
- i) Rural development and community development (8)
 - ii) Absolute and relative poverty (8)
 - iii) Empowerment and participation (8)
 - iii) Sectoral rural development policy and integrated rural development policy (8)
- b) List and discuss any four indicators that can be used to measure rural development.

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Question 2

“The complexity of poverty measurement mirrors the complexity of poverty definition”. Identify and discuss any six elements/factors that contribute to the conceptual complexity of poverty definition/measurement.

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Question 3

All SADC countries have a National Development Strategy, a Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) and a Decentralization Policy. Write detailed notes on each of these, explaining its purpose, importance, key elements and strategies, in the context of community and rural development.

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Question 4

Discuss the policy *and* institutional framework for rural development in your country.

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