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TITLE OF PAPER

: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTION:

- 1. ANSWER <u>FOUR</u> QUESTIONS ONLY.
- 2. ANSWERS SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOKLETS PROVIDED.
- 3. DO NOT WRITE ON QUESTION PAPER.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Make a distinction between the following terminologies:

- (a) Development and underdevelopment
- (b) Popular education and popular participation
- (c) Mass mobilization and mass campaign
- (d) Empowerment and capacity building
- (e) Evolutionary and revolutionary models of development

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

- (a) State the three categories of models of community development and community organization by Ross (1967). [15 marks]
- (b) Choose the most suitable of Ross (1967) models of community development or community organization and explain its suitability for your own community.

[10 marks]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Explain the relationship between community organization and community development. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the role of key players or actors in community organization for development in Swaziland. [15 marks]

QUESTION 4

(a) Define mass mobilization in relation to community development.

[10 marks]

(b) Using your community as an example, show how mass mobilization can be used as a tool for empowerment. [15 marks]

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SECTION B

QUESTION 5

"Social action aims at creating change by building powerful organizations at the community level. It assumes that organizing can win improvements in people's lives; make people more aware of their own power; and alter the social relations of power in the community" (Booth, 1977).

Examine the suitability of this statement in relation to Swaziland.

QUESTION 6

- (a) Examine the major dimensions of community participation in development. [15 marks]
- (b) What are the advantages of people's participation in any given activity in their community? [10 marks]

QUESTION 7

- (a) Discuss the role of Rural Development Programme (RDP) in Swaziland. [15 marks]
- (b) From your point of view, how successful has it been in addressing the problems of the rural people. [10 marks]

QUESTION 8

Discuss the main constraints to effective and efficient community development in your country and suggest measures which can be taken to eradicate them. [25 marks]