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**FINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2011
HUM 1V**

TITLE OF PAPER : SPATIAL ASPECTS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE NUMBER : GEP 414

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : SECTION A IS COMPULSORY
ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM
SECTION B
ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH
APPROPRIATE DIAGRAMS**

**MARK ALLOCATION : QUESTION 1 CARRIES 40 MARKS. THE
OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS**

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GEP 414: SPATIAL ASPECTS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

“Integrated rural development programmes have not realized the expectations of their planners, and have proved neither sustainable nor replicable”, (C. Rakodi, 1990). Discuss the validity of the statement with reference to the experiences of selected African countries. **(40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

- a) Provide a profile of the rural space in Swaziland. **(15 marks)**
 - b) Compare and contrast the exogenous and endogenous approaches to rural development. **(15 marks)**
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

Discuss the role of ecotourism in the development of rural areas in Southern Africa. **(30 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

With reference to examples, examine the patterns of rural-urban interactions in Swaziland. **(30 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

With specific examples from various African countries examine how urban growth has impacted on natural resource degradation in rural areas. **(30 Marks)**

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