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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND
PLANNING**

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2018

B.A., B.Ed. (FT/PT)

TITLE OF PAPER: SPATIAL ASPECTS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: GEP414

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERES WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**

MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS.

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

- a) 'The sugarcane industry in Swaziland is a top down approach to rural development'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (25 marks)
- b) Outline the strengths and weaknesses of the 'basic needs approach' to rural development. (15 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

- a) Identify and explain any three broad approaches that have been taken by rural researchers in defining the concept of rural. (15 marks)
- b) Outline the recommendations of the 1969 Task Force on Rural Development created by the American President Richard Nixon. (15 marks)
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

'European colonialism and its institutional and legislative structures have negatively affected land tenure and property rights in Africa'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

With reference to Swaziland, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the decentralization policy towards rural development. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Using examples, argue in support of and against the view that non-governmental organizations are disadvantageous to rural development. (30 Marks)