

University of Swaziland

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Supplementary Examination Paper, July 2015

- Title of paper** : **Development policies**
- Course Code** : **Econ 307**
- Time allowed** : **Three (3) hours**
- Instructions** : **1. Answer four (4) questions.**
2. All questions carry equal marks of twenty five (25) each.

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Question 1

- a) How would you design a program aimed at limiting rural-urban migration in Swaziland?
(15 marks)
- b) Distinguish carefully between traditional and modern agriculture in Swaziland.
(10 marks)

Question 2

'Many observers consider the rapid increase in international migration, both legal and illegal, to be one of the major consequences of developing countries' population growth'. Comment on this statement.
(25 marks)

Question 3

It is said that the rural sector in Swaziland consists of two kinds of agriculture. Explain what is meant by this statement, and describe how it affects land use in agriculture.
(25 marks)

Question 4

- a) The importance of the urban informal sector on the development of the Swazi economy cannot be ignored. Discuss briefly why. (18 marks)
- b) Under what conditions should Swaziland seek foreign aid in the future?
(7 marks)

Question 5

- a) Why is Structural Adjustment necessary? Explain your answer fully. (7 marks)
- b) Outline the primary elements in the reforms and adjustment process proposed by the IMF and WB, for Swaziland. (18 marks)

Question 6

Discuss the benefits and the main problems of regional co-operation in Southern Africa.
(25 marks)