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STUDENTS

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BASS IV

TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS. TWO

(2) FROM EACH SECTION.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL

MARKS OF 25.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Development should aim, as its penultimate objective, at the satisfaction of basic human needs. Discuss.

QUESTION 2

The most fundamental aspect of post-independence Africa has been the elusiveness of development. Analyze this view with particular reference to Swaziland.

QUESTION 3

There are significant differences in approach and philosophy between the theory of the 'stages of economic growth' and the 'false paradigm model'. Discuss.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the concept of dual economies at the domestic and international level(s) showing, inter alia, how core/periphery relationships perpetuate poverty and underdevelopment in African countries.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Define 'planning' and discuss the series of steps that are often undertaken as part of the planning process.

QUESTION 6

Discuss the main features of integrated public investment planning and comment on its advantages and disadvantages.

QUESTION 7

HIV/AIDS has a devastating effect on the socio-economic fabric of countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Discuss.

QUESTION 8

Discuss the underlying causes and symptoms of Africa's socio-political and economic crises and suggest measures for addressing the continent's development dilemma.