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TITLE OF PAPER:

ADMINISTRATION OF DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE :

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TIME ALLOWED:

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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QUESTION 1

Define 'development' and examine the influence of traditional economic theory in its evolution as well as meaning.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the main features of the neo-colonial dependence model and distinguished them from those of the Harrod-Domar growth model.

QUESTION 3

Examine the weaknesses of modernization theory as a framework for analysing and understanding the process of development in so-called 'transitional' societies.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the successes and failures of the 'development administration' movement.

QUESTION 5

The significance of development planning for less developed countries in general and African counties in particular is beyond doubt, given the magnitude of the challenges of poverty and underdevelopment. Discuss.

QUESTION 6

Examine the challenges of development planning in Swaziland and suggest measures for addressing them.

QUESTION 7

With particular reference to Swaziland, discuss the multiplicity of factors behind the spread and devastating effects of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

QUESTION 8

Discuss the problems and obstacles facing Swaziland with regard to poverty alleviation, unemployment and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).