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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2014**

**TITLE OF PAPER : ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE : PA305**

**TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

1. Discuss the fundamental differences between 'rural development' and 'agricultural development'.
2. Rural development programmes and projects in African states put emphasis on the transformation of the lives of rural dwellers. Discuss.
3. Discuss the main features of poverty as relative deprivation and comment on the theoretical weaknesses of these concepts.
4. Define the term 'Third World' and examine the similarities as well as differences among Third World countries.
5. The concentration of industrial and economic power in the North has significantly contributed to poverty and underdevelopment in African countries. Discuss.
6. Define the term 'GNP per capita' and discuss the problems that are inherent in the use of GNP to compare levels of development among and or between countries.
7. Examine the key features of the Swaziland economy and discuss the extent to which they contribute to poverty.
8. Discuss the problems and challenges that African women face in terms of making a significant contribution to rural development in the continent.