UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 2010

TITLE OF PAPER

RURAL SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE

SOC302

TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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

QUESTION ONE (1)

Discuss the extent to which communities living on Swazi Nation Land are landless.

QUESTION TWO (2)

It has been argued that rural communities are characteristically different from urban communities. Critically discuss.

QUESTION THREE (3)

Compare and contract two perspectives on poverty.

QUESTION FOUR (4)

Explain the extent to which Ujamaa and Villagisation was a success as a rural development strategy in Tanzania.

QUESTION FIVE (5)

Critically discuss the consequences of labour migration in Swaziland.

QUESTION SIX (6)

Examine the extent to which the aims and objectives of the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) were achieved in Swaziland.

QUESTION SEVEN (7)

Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Michael Lipton's theory of urban bias in Development.

QUESTION EIGHT (8)

Explain the relevance of Lipton's theory of "urban bias in development" to Swaziland's development experience. Explain the linkages between the environment and development.