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**ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ONE (1) QUESTION FROM SECTION A AND TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

**SECTION A**

1. Critically examine the key issues in relation to women and land reform in South Africa. (100)
2. Examine the principle objectives of South Africa's land redistribution programme and its importance to rural development. Furthermore, identify and discuss key challenges facing the implementation and long-term sustainability of the land redistribution programme. (100)

**SECTION B**

3. It is crucial for implementation of rural development projects that consistent monitoring and evaluation takes place. Explain why this is so and outline the various steps undertaken in impact monitoring. (100)
4. Critically examine diversification as a livelihood strategy in rural areas. Focus on the importance of off-farm/non-farm income generating strategies and discuss the challenges experienced in this area. (100)
5. Critically discuss the derivative benefits of providing adequate and efficient rural services. Highlight problems and prospects associated with providing rural services. (100)
6. Policy makers, practitioners and scientists have highlighted the importance of examining the implications of climate change in African rural areas where some of the most vulnerable people on the planet reside. Discuss some of the key climate change impacts likely to be experienced and critically examine adaptation options and capacities. (100)

