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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: **DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE II
DIPLOMA IN HOME ECONOMICS II
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REMEDIAL HOME ECONOMICS**

COURSE CODE: **AEE 203**

TITLE OF PAPER: **INTRODUCTION TO RURAL
SOCIOLOGY**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS: **ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS**

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Question 1

Explain using examples the meaning of the following concepts:

- a) The socialization process
- b) Achieved status
- c) Role conflict
- d) Stateway
- e) Folkway

[25 marks]

Question 2

(a) Competition and cooperation are social processes that are important in a community. What do these sociological concepts mean? What are the functions of these social processes in society?

(b) What is social conflict and what is its contribution to society?

[25 marks]

Question 3

Write notes on four (4) requirements of a science. Why is it important to report findings when using the scientific method?

[25 marks]

Question 4

Discuss five (5) characteristics of culture as a sociological concept. In your discussion, use examples from your own culture to make your discussion clear.

[25 marks]