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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME:            REMEDIAL YEAR, AGRICULTURE**

**COURSE CODE:        AEE 308**

**TITLE OF PAPER:     AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION**

**TIME ALLOWED:      TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:        ANSWER ALL FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION 1**

Using your knowledge of the importance of linkage between research and agricultural extension, describe what factors hinder this desirable relationship between the two institutions.

**[25 Marks]**

**QUESTION 2**

Using the **theoretical logical framework**, identify:

- a. Five causes,
- b. One core problem, and
- c. Five effects regarding farmers' adoption of agricultural innovations in your country.

**[25 Marks]**

**QUESTION 3**

- a. Discuss **five** factors that prompted the inception of Agricultural Extension in your country. **[20 Marks]**
- b. Explain how else agricultural information would have been communicated without Agricultural Extension.

**[05 Marks]**

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss the status of Agricultural Extension in your country in the context of:

- a. Staffing
- b. Qualifications of field officers,
- c. Competencies of field officers, and
- d. Methods used to teach farmers new farming practices

**[25 Marks]**