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**MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME:            DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE II  
                                DIPLOMA IN HOME ECONOMICS II  
                                DIPLOMA IN HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION II  
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**COURSE CODE:        AEE 203**

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

**TIME ALLOWED:      TWO [2] HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:        ANSWER ALL FOUR [4] QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION 1**

[a] Discuss four important features of social roles.

[20 Marks]

(a) Briefly discuss the advantage and disadvantages of sex-role socialization.

[5 Marks]

[Total: 25 Marks]

**QUESTION 2**

Explain using examples the meaning of the following sociological concepts:

- i. Sanctions
- ii. Mores
- iii. Status
- iv. Ascribed role
- v. Cultural relativism

[25 Marks]

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss five requirements of a science.

[25 Marks]

**QUESTION 4**

Design a study on how you would investigate an identified important sociological problem in your community.

[25 Marks]