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**MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME:**           **B.Sc. IN AGRONOMY II**  
                                  **B.Sc. IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS AND**  
                                  **MANAGEMENT II**  
                                  **B.Sc. IN HOME ECONOMICS II**  
                                  **B. Sc. IN HOME ECNOMICS EDUCATION II**

**COURSE CODE:**       **AEE 204**

**TITLE OF PAPER:**    **RURAL SOCIAL CHANGE**

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

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

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**QUESTION 1**

Explain using examples, the meanings of the following concepts:

- (a) Artifacts
- (b) Values
- (c) Sex role
- (d) Achieved status
- (e) Folkway

[25 Marks]

**QUESTION 2**

As society changes from being rural to being more urban, its members experience role conflict. Discuss three examples where members of society experience such conflict. How can you minimize the role conflict that is experienced?

[25 Marks]

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) Identify and discuss three (3) difficulties which sociologists encounter while doing their work. (12½ Marks)
- (b) Discuss three strategies that are used by sociologists to address the above difficulties. (12½ Marks)

[25 Marks]

**QUESTION 4**

- (a) Design a study on how you would investigate an identified important sociological problem in your community. (15 Marks)
- (b) Which organizations would you share the results of the study with and why? (10 Marks)

[25 Marks]