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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION III
 DIPLOMA IN HOME ECONOMICS
 EDUCATION III**

COURSE CODE: AEE 305

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

In sociology of Education, the three (3) different sociological paradigms are used to analyze the Educational System. Indicate and discuss the different contexts in which you would use the different paradigms as listed below:

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| (a) Functionalist or consensus perspective | (9 Marks) |
| (b) Conflict perspective | (8 Marks) |
| (c) Interactions perspective | (8 Marks) |
| | [25 Marks] |

QUESTION 2

The location of a school affects student academic performance. Explain using examples why this happens.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

Family background affects students' achievement. Explain the reasons for this phenomenon.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 4

A school should have a good relationship with the community it serves. At times however, there are conflicts between the two. What are some of the causes of these conflicts and as an administrator, how would you resolve these conflicts?

[25 Marks]