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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRONOMY
YEAR II**

COURSE CODE: AEE 206

TITLE OF PAPER: RURAL SOCIAL CHANGE

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Write short notes on FIVE of the following sociological concepts and state the importance of each concept in bringing about rural social change:

- a. Ethnocentrism (5 marks)
- b. Ferals (5 marks)
- c. Incest (5 marks)
- d. Mores (5 marks)
- e. Community (5 marks)
- f. Population density

[Total = 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Apply the SEVEN Processes of a Social System to analyze a Rural Social System of your choice in Swaziland or any other country.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. What do you understand by a voluntary association? (5 marks)
- b. Identify EIGHT voluntary associations in rural areas of Swaziland or any other country, and state the importance of each association in bringing about rural social change.

(20 marks)

[Total = 25 marks]

QUESTION 4

- a. What do you understand by the “social action process?” (5 marks)
- b. Discuss how an understanding of the social action process will be useful to a change agent in bringing about social change in a rural society.

(20 marks)