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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME: BSc IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

**COIURSE CODE: AEE 204**

**TITLE OF PAPER: FUNDAMENTALS OF RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND EXTENSION**

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

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION 1:**

- a. Discuss five (5) functions of culture. ( 15 Marks)
- b. What are the de-merits of cultural ethnocentrism? ( 10 marks)
- [Total=25 marks]

**QUESTION 2:**

Write notes on any five (5) of the following:

- a. Material culture (5 marks).
- b. Beliefs (5 marks).
- c. Social deviance (5 marks).
- d. Mores (5 marks).
- e. State ways (5 marks).
- f. Values (5 marks).
- g. Cultural variation (5 marks).

[25 marks].

**QUESTION 3:**

Write notes on the different adopter categories and their characteristics.

[25 marks].

**QUESTION 4:**

- a. What are the responsibilities of an agricultural extension worker? (15 marks)
- b. Write notes on two (2) types of conflict that occur among farmers in your area and explain how as an extension worker you can help resolve such conflicts. (10 marks).

[25 marks].