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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. Culture (5 marks)
- b. Deferred gratification (5 marks)
- c. Incest (5 marks)
- d. Stereotype (5 marks)
- e. Community (5 marks)
- f. Reference group (5 marks).

[Total = 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Contrast the rural and the urban settings of Swaziland in terms of occupation, population density, social stratification, social differentiation, and social mobility.

[Total = 25 marks]

QUESTION 3

- a. Explain the term, "social change". (5 marks)
- b. Identify and discuss FIVE types of social change which a change agent could assist the people to carry out in rural areas of Swaziland. (20 marks)

[Total = 25 marks]

QUESTION 4

- a. Explain the terms: cooperation and conflict. (5 marks)
- b. Identify and explain TEN techniques for resolving conflicts in rural areas of African countries. (20 marks)

[Total = 25 marks]