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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

Briefly explain the following sociological concepts and state the importance of each in bringing about rural social change:

- a. Community (5 marks)
- b. Change Agents (5 marks)
- c. Culture (5 marks)
- d. Reference group (5 marks)
- e. Stereotype (5 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

- a. Define the concept, mechanistic solidarity. (5 marks)

d. Identify and briefly explain TEN traits which are efficient in developing mechanistic solidarity by members of a community. (20 marks)

[Total: 5 + 20 = 25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Discuss TEN factors which facilitate formation of cooperative associations, and which should be addressed in development programmes of developing countries like Swaziland.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. Explain the concept, social change. (4 marks)

b. Explain SIX types of social change programmes which a change agent might endeavour to bring about in rural areas.

(21 marks)

[Total: 4 + 21 = 25 marks]