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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL
ECONOMICS AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT
YEAR II**

COURSE CODE: AEE 204

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

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Write notes on the following:

- (a) The Experiment in rural sociology (9 marks)
- (b) Culture (8 marks)
- (c) Theory (8 marks)

[Total = 9 + 8 + 8 = 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Describe what makes Sociology a science (12½ marks)
- (b) Why is it important for students in your programme of study to take rural sociology as a course? (12½ marks)

[Total = 12½ + 12½ = 25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Identify and describe TEN (10) roles or responsibilities of extension in agricultural development. (25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss TEN (10) principles which an Extension Agent should apply in guiding the process of extension programme planning.

(25 marks)