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

- a. Education (5 marks)
- b. Ferals (5 marks)
- c. Stereotype (5 marks)
- d. Population density (5 marks)
- e. Community (5 marks)

[Total = 25 marks]

**QUESTION 2**

Identify and discuss TEN (10) factors which facilitate the formation of cooperative associations in Swaziland or any other developing country.

(25 marks)

**QUESTION 3**

- a. What do you understand by a voluntary association? (5 marks)
- b. Identify EIGHT (8) 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. Explain the term "conflict?" (5 marks)
- b. Discuss TEN (10) consequences of conflict in rural communities of developing countries such as Swaziland.

(20 marks)