



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSC. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRIBUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT II

COURSE CODE: AEE 204

TITLE OF PAPER: FUNDAMENTALS OF RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND  
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Write notes on five (5) characteristics of culture.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 2

Write notes on each of the following ethical concerns in sociological research:

- (a) Maintenance of objectivity in research (5 Marks)
  - (b) Respect for subjects' rights to privacy and dignity (5 Marks)
  - (c) Protection of subjects from personal harm. (5 Marks)
  - (d) Confidentiality (5 Marks)
  - (e) Acknowledgement of research collaboration and assistance (5 Marks)
- [25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

List and explain five (5) forms of conflict that occurs in rural areas of any country of your choice.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 4

Identify and discuss five (5) factors which an extension agent should take into account in bringing about effective communication with farmers.

[25 Marks]