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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

Explain each of the following terms and state ONE importance in bringing about social change in rural areas:

- a) Community (5 marks)
- b) Ethnocentrism (5 marks)
- c) Cooperative associations (5 marks)
- d) Folkways (5 marks)
- e) The Reed Dance ceremony (5 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Identify and discuss TEN (10) strategies for resolving conflicts in rural areas. (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

a) Since 2010, Swaziland experiences economic change which has had negative impact on the institutions of the county. Again, in 2015 the country is undergoing changes as political parties will be meeting King Mswati III to discuss political issues. With reference to Swaziland, briefly discuss the economic and political aspects of social change. (10 Marks)

b) Farmers accept social change at different rates. Describe the adoption process of innovation. (15 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the role of the following social institutions in bringing about social change:

- a) Family institution
 - b) Economic institution
 - c) Political institution
 - d) Educational institution
 - e) Religious institution
- (25 Marks)