



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSc. IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION YEAR 3

COURSE CODE: AEE 311

TITTLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO RURAL SOCIOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1

Write short notes on the characteristics of the rural population under the following sub-topics:

- a) Composition (5 Marks)
- b) Occupational status (5 Marks)
- c) Importance (5 Marks)
- d) Survival rates of children (5 Marks)
- e) Migration of farm people (5 marks)

[Total marks: 25]

QUESTION 2

Write notes about the following rural processes in rural society.

- a) Competition (8 Marks)
- b) Conflict (8 Marks)
- c) Cooperation (9 Marks)

[Total marks: 25]

QUESTION 3

What are the differences between cultural ethnocentrism and cultural relativism?

[Total marks: 25]

QUESTION 4

- (a) What is rural sociology? [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss the importance of rural sociology in relation to agricultural and community development in Eswatini. [20 marks]

[Total 25 Marks]