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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME

: B. Sc. HOME ECONOMICS

B.Sc. HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION B. Sc. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS,

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT II

B.Sc. IN AGRONOMY II

COURSE CODE

: AEE 204

TITLE OF PAPER:

RURAL SOCIAL CHANGE

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ALL (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Write short notes on <u>FIVE</u> of the following sociological concepts and state the importance of each in bringing about rural social change:

- a. culture
- b. sanctions
- c. Community
- d. Deferred gratification
- e. Law
- f. Ethnocentism
- g. Cultural Values

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Identify and discuss FIVE forms of social conflict in rural areas, and state ONE way of resolving each form of conflict.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

(a) Identify and discuss the different adopter categories.
(b) Discuss the characteristics of each category.
(10 Marks)
(15 Marks)

[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss reasons mortality rate is higher in rural areas than in urban areas of developing countries such as Swaziland.

[25 marks]