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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER**

PROGRAMME: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL
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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRONOMY
(B.Sc. Agron.)**

COURSE CODE: **AEE 204**

TITLE OF PAPER: **FUNDAMENTALS OF RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND
EXTENSION**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTION: **ANSWER ALL (4) QUESTIONS**

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QUESTION 1

Identify the features of a Farmers' Field School and state an advantage of each feature in extension. **[25 marks]**

QUESTION 2

A number of people have argued that extension is not needed to develop agriculture. Identify and discuss the responsibilities of extension in agricultural development to oppose such an argument. **[25 marks]**

QUESTION 3

Individuals go through series of psychological stages before deciding to adopt a new farm practice.

a) Explain the stages to which the above statement refers. **(10 marks)**

b) State the most important source of information needed by the adopter at each stage, and why. **(15 marks)**

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 4

a) Compare and contrast, cultural relativism and cultural ethnocentrism. **(15 marks)**

b) Which of the two concepts mentioned in question 4a above dominates in rural areas of Swaziland or any other country of your choice, and why? **(10 marks)**

[Total: 25 marks]