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**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE
EDUCATION AND EXTENSION**

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REGULAR

COURSE CODE: AEE 3222

COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BSc. (Agriculture Education and Extension)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ALL questions in section A and ANY other 2 Questions in section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

SECTION A [30 MARKS]

Answer ALL questions from this Section

1.
 - i) Describe **FOUR** roles of a family in a society. (4 Marks)
 - ii) Describe the following classes of families;
 - (a) On the basis of headship (2 Marks)
 - (b) On the bases of number of mates (2 Marks)
 - (c) Consanguineal Family (2 Marks)
2.
 - i) With relevant examples **FIVE** describe the social roles of religion. (5 Marks)
 - ii) Briefly Discuss **FIVE** demerits of religion in the modern society. (5 Marks)
3.
 - i) Differentiate between Social status and Social role. (2 Marks)
 - ii) Briefly explain **FOUR** characteristics of the Indian Caste System. (4 Marks)
 - iii) Describe **FOUR** demerits of the Indian Caste system. (4 Marks)

SECTION B [40 MARKS]

Answer ANY TWO questions from this Section.

4. Social change is defined as alterations in the social structure, or in particular social institutions, or in the relationship between institutions.
 - i) Differentiate between Exogenous and Endogenous origin of change. (4 Marks)
 - ii) Describe the **THREE** sources of social change. (6 Marks)
 - iii) Discuss **FIVE** Social and cultural barriers to agricultural change. (10 Marks)
5. A social system basically consists of two or more individuals interacting directly or indirectly in a bounded situation where they are oriented, in a whole sense, to a common focus.
 - i) Describe the **THREE** bases of social structure. (6 Marks)
 - ii) With relevant examples discuss **SEVEN** elements of a social system. (14 Marks)
6. Culture includes all the material and non-material traits in our environment which are man-made or modified by man and transmitted from one generation to another by the process of learning.
 - i) Discuss **SIX** importances of culture to a man in a society. (12 Marks)
 - ii) Differentiate between the following terms as used in sociology.
 - (a) Cultural Relativism and Cultural Ethnocentrism (4 Marks)
 - (b) Mores and folkways (4 Marks)