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AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

2021

MARKING GUIDELINES

MARKS: 200

These marking guidelines consist of 11 pages.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

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1.1
        Multiple-choice questions
1.1.1
        B✓✓
1.1.2
        C <<
        A ✓✓
1.1.3
1.1.4
        B✓✓
1.1.5
        D✓✓
        C✓✓
1.1.6
        B✓✓
1.1.7
1.1.8
        A √✓
1.1.9
        C <<
1.1.10 A ✓✓
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1.2
        Matching items
1.2.1
        C <<
1.2.2
        F✓✓
1.2.3
        K ✓✓
1.2.4
        J√✓
1.2.5
        A ✓✓
1.2.6
        H ✓✓
1.2.7
        LVV
        B✓✓
1.2.8
        D✓✓
1.2.9
1.2.10 G ✓ ✓
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1.3
        Agricultural terms
1.3.1
        Surplus ✓
1.3.2
        Rent ✓
1.3.3
        Adventure tourists ✓
1.3.4
        Soil drainage/drainability ✓
1.3.5
        Entrepreneur ✓
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        Underlined words
1.4
1.4.1
        Sweet ✓
1.4.2
        Neutral ✓
1.4.3
        Intensive ✓
        Profit margin/Profit ✓
1.4.4
1.4.5
        Contract ✓
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SECTION B

QUESTION 2: PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

2.1 **Soil temperature**

2.1.1 THREE plant growth processes influenced by soil temperature

- Germination of seeds ✓
- Growth rate of plants ✓
- Ripening of crops ✓
- Effective water absorption ✓
- Effective nutrient absorption ✓
- Effective rate of chemical reactions ✓

(Any 3) (3)

2.1.2 Comparison between dark coloured soils and light coloured soils

- Dark coloured soils absorb more heat ✓
- While light coloured soils absorb less/repel heat ✓

(2)

2.1.3 Relationship between soil temperature and soil depth

- During the day, soils with a shallow depth quickly absorb heat ✓
- While deeper soils gradually absorb the heat ✓
- During the night, soils with a shallow depth drastically lose the heat to the atmosphere ✓
- While deeper soils can hold on to the heat for much longer periods ✓
- Deeper soil temperature is more constant while shallow soil temperature fluctuates more √ (Any 4)

2.2 Soil maps and soil potential

Chemical composition on soil potential ✓

- Indicate all available minerals in soils needed or not needed for production ✓
- Indicate mineral levels that can be detrimental to or toxic for production ✓
- Indicate the level of nutrients for production ✓
- Indicate deficiencies that must be corrected by fertilizers ✓
- Soil reaction changes is indicated ✓

Physical characteristics ✓

- Areas of different soil structure are indicated ✓
- Indicate areas where the soil texture are different ✓
- Areas with similar soil depths are indicated ✓
- Indicate soil colour useful for irrigation and drainage ✓

Morphological properties ✓

- Homogeneous areas of soil classification is indicated ✓
- Zones with similar soil profiles are indicated ✓

Soil classification data ✓

- Areas with the similar soil series are indicated ✓
- Indicating areas with similar soil forms ✓

(Any 2 aspects mentioned and discussed) (4)

(Any 4)

(4)

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2.3	Natural grazing		
2.3.1	 FOUR factors that determine the productivity of veld Vegetation/plant composition/regrowth potential ✓ Soil/land/topography ✓ Rainfall ✓ Temperature ✓ Soil condition ✓ 	(Any 4)	(4)
2.3.2	 FOUR guidelines to ensure enough grazing throughout the seas Practise rotational grazing ✓ Adhere to the carrying capacity of the veld ✓ Control veld burning ✓ Remove alien/invasive plants ✓ Rest/Spare camps ✓ Cutting and baling of veld/grass as hay ✓ Plant supplement pasture to aid in times of shortages ✓ 	on (Any 4)	(4)
2.4	Sources of information for the agricultural sector		
2.4.1	Traditional agricultural practices ✓		(1)
2.4.2	Department of Agriculture ✓		(1)
2.4.3	News media ✓		(1)
2.4.4	Agricultural research institutes ✓		(1)
2.4.5	Marketing organisations ✓		(1)
2.5	Labour		
2.5.1	 THREE Challenges regarding farm labour Alcoholism/alcohol abuse ✓ Illiteracy ✓ Diseases/STD/TB/HIV/Aids/Covid-19 ✓ Domestic violence / injuries ✓ 	(Any 3)	(3)
2.5.2	 FOUR Measures to improve the conditions for farm workers Provide adequate and better living conditions ✓ Introduce health education and facilities for the workers ✓ Introduce ABET classes on the farm ✓ Provide training/skills development for farm workers ✓ Provide better working conditions ✓ 		

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Better wages ✓

Develop recreation facilities ✓

Increase their motivation ✓

2.6 **Precision farming**

2.6.1 Precision farming equipment on the picture

Drone ✓ (1)

2.6.2 FIVE uses of remote sensing technology in production enterprise

- Soil and field analysis ✓
- Germination value ✓
- Crop spraying and spot spraying ✓
- Crop mapping and surveying ✓
- Irrigation monitoring and management ✓
- Real time livestock management ✓
- Veld management ✓
- Check plant health ✓
- Weed detection ✓
- Draining maps ✓
- Yield predictions ✓
- Animal detection ✓
- Spotting animal health ✓ (Any 5)

2.6.3 THREE advantages of using this technology.

- Improves crop yields ✓
- Saves time ✓
- Helps make better management decisions because of more accurate data obtained ✓
- Increases overall profitability of the business ✓ (Any 3)

2.7 Basic components of a budget

DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENT	OF BUDGET	EXAMPLE	
The available inventory	Resources ✓	Land, capital, water,	
		labour, vegetation ✓ (Any 1)	
All the expenses of the farming	Financial	Labour, mechanisation,	
enterprise and their	inputs ✓	materials, biological	
applications in units per budget		inputs ✓ (Any 1)	
All the unknowns of the	Parameters ✓	Prices, application of	
production process		inputs, yields, time of	
		inputs or outputs ✓	
		(Any 1)	(6)

2.8 Examples of intensive farming methods in crops that are water-based

Hydroponics ✓

Aquaponics ✓ (2)[50]

Measureable ✓ Achievable ✓ Realistic ✓ Timeframe ✓

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QUESTION: 3 ENTREPRENEURSHIP, RECORDING, MARKETING, BUSINESS PLANNING AND ORGANISED AGRICULTURE

3.1 Cash flow statement 3.1.1 Calculate: (a) R31 640,00 ✓ R40 578,00 ✓ (b) R8 938,00 ✓ (c) (d) R60 938,00 ✓ (4) 3.1.2 Reasons for difference between actual and budgeted values of transport Increase in fuel prices ✓ Increase in toll gate prices/tollgate fee√ Increase in wages of the drivers ✓ Increase in amount of products produced/number of trips/bigger vehicle ✓ Increase in transport distances ✓ (3)(Any 3) 3.1.3 TWO uses for cash flow statement Determine availability of funds ✓ For financial planning and management ✓ To seek solutions for cash flow problems ✓ To monitor expenses ✓ To compare expenses and income with budgeted values and correct errors ✓ To indicate where there are surplus funds ✓ (Any 2) (2) 3.2 **Business plan** 3.2.1 Type of capital Fixed capital / long-term capital ✓ (Any 1) (1) 3.2.2 ONE institution to acquire capital Commercial bank ✓ Land bank ✓ Non-banking financial Institutions ✓ (Any 1) (1) 3.2.3 Principles/Characteristics of objectives for a business plan Specific ✓

3.3	Organogram	
	e ✓ a ✓ d ✓ c ✓	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
3.4	Recording	
3.4.1	 The exchange of source documents Farmer A sends an order form to Farmer B ✓ Farmer B issues an invoice to Farmer A ✓ Farmer A sends proof of payment document to Farmer B ✓ Farmer B issues a receipt to Farmer A ✓ (Any 3) 	(3)
3.4.2	 Record keeping Assist with planning ✓ Assist with budgeting ✓ Assist with management ✓ Helps to comply with legal requirements ✓ Measure the outcomes of management decisions ✓ (Any 2) 	(2)
3.5	Niche market	
3.5.1	 Concept of a niche market Focus on a specific client group for marketing a product ✓ This part of the market is usually very small ✓ Product aims to satisfy specific requirements of the consumer (e.g. price range, quality, demography) ✓ (Any 3) 	(3)
3.5.2	THREE reasons for niche market Opportunity to create brand loyalty ✓ Improved outreach ✓ Less competition ✓ Cost effective ✓ Faster growth ✓ Irargeted audience ✓ Increased expertise ✓ Enhanced monetization/Income ✓ (Any 3)	(3)
3.6	Effect on price	
3.6.1 3.6.2 3.6.3 3.6.4	Decrease price ✓ Increase price ✓ Decrease price ✓ Increase price ✓	(1) (1) (1) (1)

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3.7 FOUR advantages of cooperative marketing

- The producer members are the owners and they have full control and any profit is shared amongst them √
- Risks are shared by all members ✓
- Members receive scale benefits in purchasing and sales ✓
- A cooperative can grant credit to producers ✓
- They have more bargaining power on the market ✓
- Farming necessities and services are provided cheaper √
- The producer has more time to spend on his farming activities ✓
- A more even flow of products to the market thus higher average prices ✓
- Farmers do not have to build their own storage or packaging facilities ✓
- Producers receive a guaranteed price that gives them financial security ✓
- It ensures orderly and effective marketing ✓
- It simplifies management and accounting ✓
- Competition is less ✓ (Any 4)

3.8 Perishable agricultural produce

3.8.1 **Perishability**

- This means that the products have a certain shelf life ✓
- Are likely to decay or go bad quickly after a certain period of time √

3.8.2 THREE marketing function

- Storage of products in a dry place √
- Packaging of product in a ridged container ✓
- Preservation of the product √
- Processing of the product √ (Any 3)

3.9 **Database**

3.9.1 THREE advantages of using a computer database

- Access to information is easier √
- Calculations are done more accurately ✓
- More information can be stored in a smaller space ✓
- Comparisons can be done more easily ✓
- Can use proven and reliable programs for production, finance and physical records ✓
- Transfer of information is easier √ (Any 3)

3.9.2 TWO disadvantages of using a computer database

- The farmer must be computer literate ✓
- In case of a power failure records are not accessible ✓
- It is expensive to purchase computers √
- Technology must be upgraded on a regular basis ✓
- It takes time to update data√
- Computer can be damaged√ (Any 2)

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QUESTION 4: HARVESTING, PROCESSING, MANAGEMENT AND AGRITOURISM

1.1	Chronological steps in the decision making process		
1.1.1 1.1.2 1.1.3 1.1.4 1.1.5 1.1.6	Describe/Analyse ✓ Solutions ✓ Evaluate ✓ Solution/option ✓ Implement ✓ Follow-up ✓		(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
1.2	Tasks of a manager		
1.2.1 1.2.2 1.2.3 1.2.4 1.2.5	Communication ✓ Control ✓ Motivation ✓ Planning ✓ Decision making ✓		(1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
1.3	Handling of animals		
4.3.1 4.3.2	 THREE guidelines for handling or treatment of animals at the at each of the pain-free slaughtering ✓ Separate genders ✓ Separate different ages ✓ Animals must be kept calm ✓ Animals must be protected from injuries and bruises ✓ Animals must be provided with clean water and food ✓ FOUR guidelines for cleanliness and hygiene in the abattoir Workers must apply good hygienic practices all times ✓ Control of flies ✓ The carcass must be inspected for diseases ✓ Footbaths ✓ 	Abattoir (Any 3)	(3)
	 Regularly cleaning and sterilizing of working station ✓ 	(Any 4)	(4)
1.3.3	 THREE methods of value adding to meat Salting of meat ✓ Drying of meat in short periods ✓ Smoking of meat in a closed environment ✓ Packaging of meat into different cuts ✓ 	(Any 3)	(3)
1.4	Processing		
1.4.1	 Extrusion conversion Is a cooking process ✓ That takes place under high temperature ✓ And high pressure ✓ That leaves no waste ✓ 	(Any 2)	(2)

4.4.2 Comparison of primary conversion and secondary conversion

PRIMARY CONVERSION	SECONDARY CONVERSION	
Freshly squized fruit juice ✓	Bread ✓	
Loose tea leaves √	Butter ✓	
Sunflower oil ✓	Fruit cake ✓	

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4.5 Packaging

4.5.1 FOUR advantages of food packaging

- To protect against contamination (microbes, dirt, insects, odours) √
- Protect against light ✓
- To facilitate the easy handling of food √
- To convey information √
- To identify the product ✓

 $(Any 4) \qquad (4)$

4.5.2 FOUR properties of plastic packaging material

- Hygienic √
- Non-toxic √
- Transparent ✓
- Lightweight ✓
- Tamperproof ✓
- Adjustable with food ✓
- Protection from light ✓
- Easy to print or to label ✓
- Easily opened and closed ✓
- Impervious to gases and odours ✓
- Resistant against mechanical damage √ (Any 4)

4.5.3 **Negative effect of plastic**

- Plastic is non-biodegradable ✓
- Because it has a petroleum base that pollutes the environment for many years after it has been discarded √

(2)

4.5.4 Solution to plastic pollution

- Use biodegradable products ✓
- Use recycled products ✓

(Any 1) (1)

4.6 **Agritourism**

4.6.1 TWO types of tourism

- Eco- tourism ✓
- Pural tourism ✓ (2)

4.6.2 FOUR items of capital investment of/on a game farm

- Suitable land ✓
- Suitable animals ✓
- Fencing of land ✓
- Accommodation of visitors ✓

• Slaughtering facilities ✓ (Any 4)

4.6.3 FOUR marketing skills in agritourism

- How to be service orientated ✓
- Knowledge of entrepreneurship ✓
- Compilation of feasibility studies and business plan a package that makes the farm different from other farms √
- Financial management en financial planning√
- Expertise on cash flow planning and control ✓

• Communication skills ✓ (Any 4)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 150
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