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INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

CODE: AEDT102

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINER: Ms. P. Dube

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer **any four** questions*
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks*
- 3. Total marks 100*

Question 1

- a) Critically examine five (5) key factors compromising food security in Zimbabwe (15)
- b) The neglect of the agricultural sector in developing countries has exposed these countries to face five major crises forcing their governments to revisit agriculture's role in development. Briefly describe these five crises (10)

Question 2

- a) Women being an important stakeholder in the agriculture development there is need to be equipped with all necessary capacity to enable them contribute effectively? Do you agree? Explain your answer? (15)
- b) Describe fully the triple gender roles of women in agriculture (10)

Question 3

- a) Economic Development must encompass more than the material and financial side of people 's lives. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain fully your reasoning (10)
- b) Sharecropping is a common practice in Asia; the practice varies from one individual farmer to another depending on set conditions by the tenant and the landlord. What explains sharecropping? To what extent do you think your explanation justifies the practice? (15)

Question 4

- a) Identify at least three sustainable development goals SDGs linked to agriculture development and planning. (6)
- b) Describe briefly any two characteristics of institutions, and their impact on the development of the agricultural sector on developing countries (15)
- c) Differentiate between formal and informal institutions give an example of each (4)

Question 5

- a) Describe the following agricultural development models and state their limitations to agriculture growth:
- i. The Frontier Model (5)
 - ii. The Conservation Model (5)
 - iii. The Urban-Industrial Impact Model (5)
 - iv. The Diffusion Model (5)
 - v. The High-pay off Input Model (5)

Question 6

- a) Define the term economic planning (3)
- b) Outline at least five prerequisites of economic planning (5)
- c) Identify and discuss at least six roles of economic planning in Zimbabwe (10)
- d) Differentiate between physical and financial planning. Identify at least two limitations of each type of planning (7)

END OF EXAM