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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

BSC. AGRICULTURE GENERAL AND BSC. ORGANIC YEAR ONE

MODULE AG/01: AGRICULTURE PEOPLE AND DEVELOPMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER 2015

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instructions

- Read and understand the question before answering
- Answer at only 4 questions
- Start each answer on a fresh page on the answer sheet
- You are allowed three (3) hours maximum time for examination
- Use the provided answer booklet only

1. Agriculture is an important sector in most of the African economies. Discuss the arguments for agricultural development in your country of origin.
2. Basing from the African traditional cultures, elaborate on the various aspects that assist to enhance conservation of eco-agriculture as well as Bio-diversity.
3. Discuss the factors that bring about the underdevelopment of rural areas in relation to urban areas in your country of origin.
4. If women were more involved in the planning processes for policies that have to do with agriculture in any country of your origin in Africa, there would have been more development in the in Africa. Discuss.
5. Discuss how you can use indigenous knowledge to enhance development in your area.
6. From what you learnt in the module Agriculture people and Development, and from your personal experiences, what are those factors that keep rural areas in the vicious circle of poverty and poor standard of living in a country of your origin.
7. Write short notes on the following;
 - a) Biodiversity
 - b) Gender
 - c) Eco- agriculture
 - d) Sustainable livelihood
8. Identify causes of environmental degradation in your area and suggest sustainable ways of minimizing the degradation.