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AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

PAPER ONE: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND FARM MANAGEMENT

Date: Tuesday 27th August 2019 Duration: 3hrs

Time: 2:00pm- 5:00pm

Instructions:

- Follow the instructions on this question paper and the answer booklets carefully.
 - **Answer FOUR questions, choosing TWO questions from EACH section.**
 - Clearly indicate the QUESTION NUMBER you attempt.
 - Write your essays clearly using illustrations where applicable, grammatically correct English, connective words and meaningful paragraphs.
 - Begin each question on a new page of the answer booklet
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1. a. Explain what you understand by the term 'farm management'.
b. Discuss the steps involved in decision making in farm management.
2. a. What special knowledge and skills are needed to be a farm manager?
b. What is meant by 'management roles'?
3. a. Explain the principles of production?
b. What is the law of diminishing returns and briefly explain using a clear example how you would use it to maximize profits from a farm.
4. Most farmers in Uganda are semi commercial with limited resources. Give a description of how you would advise a semi commercial farmer to gain as much as possible from the little resources he/she may possess.
5. a. Explain the following terms: (i) Farm records
(ii) Farm planning (iii) Farm budgeting
b. What are the elements of a good farm plan?
6. a. What is an asset?
b. Explain the major causes of depreciation?
c. Describe fully the different methods of calculating depreciation of an asset.
7. a. Briefly describe the issues you consider when managing farm staff.
b. Describe ways of improving the welfare of farm workers.
8. a. Why is participation considered such an effective technique for lessening resistance to change? Briefly explain why change so frequently becomes a political issue in organizations.
1. Would you say that farmers, in general, are conservative when it comes to embracing change? Explain the reasons for your answer.

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