

Uganda Martyrs University

Faculty of Agriculture

Final Examination: 2015-2016

Bachelors of Science in Agriculture Year One

Bachelors of Science in Organic Agriculture Year Three

Module: AG/02 & OA/14 Agriculture, Policy and Advocacy

Time: 09:30 am – 12:30 pm

Date: Friday 15th July 2016

Instructions:

- Read and understand the questions before answering
- Answer any 4 questions
- Start each answer on a separate answer sheet

1. In your view how does agricultural development relate to rural development and why is an understanding poverty crucial to understanding their role in development? **(25 marks)**
2. Describe some of the strategies government has adopted to ensure agricultural development **(25 marks)**
3. Project implementation is one of the most challenging stages in the project cycle, what are some of the challenges that arise in the course of project implementation? **(25 marks)**
4. Explain what you understand by the following terminology in relation to a feasibility study report.
 - a) Commercial analysis. **(5 marks)**
 - b) Social and institutional analysis. **(5 marks)**
 - c) Financial analysis. **(5 marks)**
 - d) Economic analysis. **(5 marks)**
 - e) Sensitivity analysis. **(5 marks)**
5. Is it necessary to employ female agriculturalists to help change the general extension approach and set up a women's programme within the project? Justify your argument. **(25 marks)**
6. a) Increased production is an objective of the agricultural sector in Uganda, what are the alternative ways of achieving this objective **(10 marks)**
b) What are the factors that are likely to determine the success or failure of this objective? **(15 marks)**
7. a) What is investment appraisal? **(5 marks)**
b) Why is careful investment appraisal important? **(20 marks)**