Uganda Marcyrs University

Faculty of Agriculture

Semester I Final Assessment: 2015/2016

B. Agriculture Year 2

Course Unit: PHS 2101: Post Harvest Handling and Storage

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Date: Monday, 30TH November, 2015

Instructions:

- Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
- Answer any (4) four questions.
- Using the Knowledge you have acquired on Postharvest handling, explain how you would advise the local farmers to minimize on Agro-product quality loss.
- 2. As an extension worker, advise peasants on maturity determination of Agro-products.
- 3. Explain how food preservation leads to food security in Uganda.
- 4. Discuss the good manufacturing practices in Agro-processing.
- 5. Explain why agricultural processed products should be standardized
- 6. With specific examples, explain harvesting methods in agriculture.
- 7. Discuss primary processing methods in agro-product development
- 8. Discuss how agro-processing improves livelihood of the rural peasants
- Explain how HACCP principles and ISO principles contribute to food safety.