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BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE YEAR ONE

Supplementary / Special Examinations 2015-2016

Exam: FARM PLANNING MANAGEMENT

Time: 2:00pm – 05:00pm (3 Hrs)

Date: 06th August 2015

Instructions:

- i. *Attempt any 4 questions*
 - ii. *Write clearly, number the questions appropriately on the answer booklet*
 - iii. *Read and understand the instructions on the last page of the answer booklet*
 - iv. *Do not write anything on a question paper*
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1. You have been newly recruited as a farm planner on a 16 acre mixed farm, and your job description is to redesign the farm layout of the farm. Giving reasons in each case, place the different components of a mixed farm into an acceptable farm layout.

2. (a) Distinguish between a partial budget and a complete budget

(b) Outline the steps followed when making a complete budget

(c) Why is it important for a farmer to keep farm records?

3. a) Briefly describe the necessary organs of a farm which should be taken care of in the farm plan in order to maximize the farm output while carrying out acceptable land use and management practices.

b) Why should the wild animals be considered in a farm plan?

4. Explain the various forms of land use in Uganda.

Outline the principles that guide land use planning in a given area.

5. a) "Notice that a farm plan is a group of proposed integrated activities to be implemented in specified areas on the farm in a given activity cycle". You are required to describe the characteristics a good farm plan should possess.

b) Outline the production and managerial benefits of farm planning.

6. a) Describe the three general views on management mostly shared by farm management professionals.

b) As a farm manager, suggest how you would put into action, a decision taken by a farm management board.

7. Explain the various sources of recruitment for an organic farm staff. What steps would you follow as a farm manager to recruit a farm worker?

8. In the recent past, the government of Uganda upgraded the road stretch from Kayabwe town to Nkozi main campus, past equator valley farm.

a) Explain the relationship between this new infrastructure and the farm.

b) How does it influence the farm layout in this area?