

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

Bsc. General and Organic Agriculture Year One

Final Examinations July 2015

AG/OA 18 Original and Critical Language Skills Final Assessment

Instructions

- Attempt any Four (4) questions
- Do not write on the question paper
- Time Allowed 3 hours

Question One **25 marks**

Critical thinking, critical reading and critical writing are the three pillars of a university student's life. Explain how you would apply this principle in your own studies at university.

Question Two **25 marks**

Journaling is atypical of a successful entrepreneur. Write five journal entries on the experience of journaling in close reference to your field of specialization.

Question Three **25 marks**

Write brief notes on the following ways of organizing supporting details in academic writing. Illustrate each of the ways drawing examples from your field of specialization

Chronological order

- i. Spatial order
- ii. Order of importance

Question Four **25 marks**

With examples from your field of specialization, describe the following elements that effectively aid academic writing:

- i. The writer's purpose

- ii. The topic
- iii. The audience
- iv. Mode of delivery

Question Five **25 marks**

Write brief notes on the following types of abstracts

- Informative abstract
- Descriptive abstract
- Graphical abstract

Question Six **25 marks**

- A. Using the skill of creativity and other skills you have learnt, write an essay of 250 words on the topic "Complementary Agricultural Methods in Uganda". (15 marks)
- B. What type of essay have written in (A) above and what are the characteristics of the essay you have written? (10 marks)

Question Seven **25 marks**

- a. What is a literature review in academic writing? (5 marks)
- b. Describe the process of writing a literature review (20 marks)