

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE 1

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COURSE WORK 2015-2016

Module: AG/OA 1: AGRICULTURE, PEOPLE & Development

Submission Deadline: 16th November 2015

Instructions:

1. Answer 4 questions
 2. Un typed work will not be examined (theme font: times new roman, font size: 12, spacing 1.5, alignment: justify)
 3. For each question begin with an outline for your answer
 4. Submission deadline 16th November 2015
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1. "Agriculture in Uganda, like almost every part of the world is feminine". Discuss this issue in relation to commonly perceived views about women's roles in the family.
 2. From what you learnt in the module Agriculture people and Development, and from your personal experiences, what are those factors that keep rural areas in the vicious circle of poverty and poor standard of living in a country of your origin.
 3. Agriculture has been termed as the main stay of a number of African economies though with a lot of impediments. Discuss the major bottleneck of agricultural development in Africa.
 4. Discuss how you can use indigenous knowledge to enhance development in your area.
 5. Discuss how traditional cultures enhance the conservation of biodiversity and eco- agriculture in your country of origin.
 6. What in your view are the main relationships between agriculture and development?
 7. Identify causes of environmental degradation in your area and suggest sustainable ways of minimizing the degradation.
 8. Discuss the factors that explain the underdevelopment of Africa in spite of being endowed with a number of natural resources.