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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

COURSE WORK 2015-2016
Bachelor of Science Organic Agriculture Year 1

Module: OA/03 Organic Farming
Submission Deadline: 6th November 2015

Instructions:

- *Attempt all questions*
 - *Read and understand the questions before answering*
 - *Start each question on a new page*
 - *Font size 12 and Bookman Old Style*
 - *Spacing 1.5*
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1. Discuss reasons why organic farming/agriculture is a vital system for Uganda and the world at large.
 2. Explain reasons why farmers in your area reluctant to adopt organic farming /agriculture.
 3. Draw a sketch diagram to show a set up of an organic farm.
 4. Farmers play a great role in producing the necessary food for the people and livestock. Describe how these farmers hinder the sustainable crop production in the East African region. Give specific examples in your answers.
 5. Give and explain important factors which should be considered when planning to produce an organic crop.
 6. Name 5 five different vegetative plant propagation methods and describe how they can help an organic farmer to market certified products.
 7. Describe how an organic farmer is able to minimize contamination of the products on the farm as a result of livestock management.
 8. The population of farmers is far low compared to the consumers' numbers. Describe factors which are limiting the direct producer consumer marketing system in Uganda and East Africa at large.
 9. (a) Describe how certification systems are affecting the livelihoods of the smallholder farmers in the developing countries. Explore the positive and negative aspects.
(b) in your opinion what can be done to minimize the negative aspect mentioned above in (a)