

Uganda Martyrs University

FACULTY OF EDUCATION
SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS 2022/23
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PRIMARY) YEAR TWO
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION



PAPER TWO: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, FARM MANAGEMENT AND
MARKETING AND MARKETING

DATE: 19/05/2023

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Instructions:

Attempt four (4) questions

- Read instructions carefully
- Answer any four (4) questions only
- All questions carry equal marks.
- Answer at least one question from each of the sections A, B and C
- Write the answer to each question on a fresh page in your answer booklet.
- Write in blue/black ink

SECTION A: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

1. (a) Explain the factors of production. (8 marks)
(b) Give the advantages of specialisation in agricultural production. (17 marks)
2. (a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Scarcity
 - ii. Opportunity cost
 - iii. Supply
 - iv. Elasticity of demand
 - v. Marginal cost (10 marks)
(b) Explain the causes of scarcity in agricultural production. (15 marks)

SECTION B: FARM MANAGEMENT

3. (a) Explain the four (4) general functions of management. (8 marks)
(b) As a teacher of agriculture you have been tasked with setting up and managing a school farm.
Explain the factors you will consider when establishing this farm. (17 marks)
4. (a) Using examples explain the terms risks and uncertainties. (6 marks)
(b) What are ways of strengthening the risk bearing ability of your farm? (12 marks)

(c) Explain ways through which the government can reduce the effects of risks and uncertainties to farmers. (7 marks)

SECTION C: FARM MARKETING

5.(a) Explain the functions of marketing. (16 marks)

(b) Why is it advantageous to package your products? (9 marks)

6.(a) What is a cooperative? (3 marks)

(b) Explain the factors necessary for the success of co-operatives .

(c) Explain how farmers in Uganda can benefit from marketing their products through cooperatives.

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