Uganda Martyrs University Faculty of Agriculture

Final Assessment Year 1: 2012-2013

AG/01 & OA/01 Agriculture, People and Development

Tuesday 9th July 2013 2:00pm-5:00pm Time: 3hrs

Instructions

- i. All questions carry equal marks
- ii. Start each question on new page
- iii. Answer any 4 Questions
- iv. Do not write anything on the question paper
 - 1. Discuss the role of agriculture to the enhancement of economic development of the country of your origin.
 - 2. Explain the factors that bring about the vicious circle of poverty and poor standards of living in Uganda / country of your origin.
 - 3. Discuss the following concepts as they relate to sustainable agriculture.
 - a. Biodiversity
 - b. Gender
 - c. Indigenous knowledge
 - 4. The module Agriculture, People and Development does not seem to enhance agricultural development. Discuss the statement highlighting the relevance of the module to your course of study.
 - 5. African continent is endowed with a number of natural resources including the natural fertile soils. In spite of all this, African continent has remained underdeveloped. Expound on the main development challenges in East Africa.
 - 6. Discuss the various aspects that assist to enhance conservation of ecoagriculture as well as bio- diversity basing from the African traditional cultures.