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MSc FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

MFS 510: FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE IN SECTION A and ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. (a) Discuss the effects of climate change on the four dimensions of food security.

[20 Marks]

(b) Discuss the impacts of climate change on food security in African cities.

[20 Marks]

(c) Outline knowledge barriers associated with selecting climate action for Food security in Africa.

[10 Marks]

SECTION B

2. (a) Explain the characteristics of a climate smart farm.

[10 Marks]

(b) Explain the impacts of climate change on crop yields.

[15 Marks]

3. Climate change has resulted in unfair on pricing and poor access by the majority of the population in developing countries. Discuss

[25 Marks]

4. (a) Distinguish the following and giving appropriate examples:

i. Soft and hard adaptation for water resources

[5 Marks]

ii. Adaptation and resilience

[5 Marks]

(b) Identify appropriate responses to achieve gender equality and food security in smallholder farming under a changing climate

[15 Marks]

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