

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

MFS 508

**Department of Agricultural Economics, Education and Extension
MSc in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture Part I Examination
Food and Agricultural Policy**

3 HOURS (100 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer question **ONE** from **SECTION A** and any **TWO** questions from **SECTION B**.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. (a) Discuss the roles played by Lobby groups during policy formulation process in the agricultural sector.

[25 marks]

- (b) Discuss policies that can be used by the government to reduce food insecurity in Zimbabwe

[25 marks]

SECTION B

2. Using the information on barley provided in the table below; write a policy memo to the minister of agriculture:

	Revenue	Cost of tradebles	Cost of non-tradebles	Profit
Private prices	8.22	2.21	4.60	
Social prices	9.34	5.31	3.20	
Divergences				

[25 marks]

3. Discuss the main reasons why some countries might opt for the top-down approach during policy formulation process

[25 marks]

4. Describe the strategic objectives of the agricultural marketing and trade pillar in the National Agricultural policy framework

[25 marks]

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