

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

MFS 505

Department of Agricultural Economics, Education and Extension
MSc in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture Part I Examination
Post-Harvest and Marketing Management

3 HOURS (100 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

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

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SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. (a) Evaluate the limitations of the price mechanisms in a market based economy
[25 marks]

(b) Describe the process of making minimally processed horticultural produce
[25 marks]

SECTION B

2. Consider one agricultural commodity of your choice and assess the barriers to entry in the marketing of that commodity.
[25 marks]

3. Discuss the properties of a suitable packaging material for horticultural products.
[25 marks]

4. Discuss methods used in the preservation of horticultural products.
[25 marks]

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