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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Development Studies

COURSE CODE : ADS 411
COURSE TITLE : Technology, Agriculture and Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 09 OCT 2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer three questions
2. Each question carries equal marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. The African Union will be hosting a continental conference on Agricultural development in November 2023. You were chosen as a four year student of development studies to attend and present a paper at the AU Conference on the role of Universities and Bretton woods Institutions in transformation African agriculture. In your write up, articulate challenges and opportunities experienced in the process.
2. You work in the Office of the President and Cabinet responsible for agricultural development. You are required to produce a report for submission to parliament on the changes that have been taking place in the agricultural sector in Zimbabwe since 2018. Provide a detailed report which articulates what have been done, what shall be done, challenges and opportunities.
3. You are the new Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reform and one of your first and major responsibilities is to design a detailed report for submission to Parliament on the steps that should be followed by your ministry in order to improve land redistributions. Produce a report with sub-headings for easy reading and understanding by parliamentarians giving details on what shall be done.
4. You are an expert of food security in the regional organisation for Southern Africa, generate an essay for publication with the Southern Africa Journal for Food Security. The research paper which focuses on dam and irrigation systems should explore on the role of dams in food security and evaluate how the dams and irrigations are taking up their position as enhancers of food security. The essay may include: an introduction, general information, challenges and prospects whilst citing case studies or examples.
5. As a researcher, write a discussion report on why the African agricultural sector is lacking behind despite all the years of toil and trial. Support your write up with examples that shows knowledge of issues across the continent.

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