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**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND
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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Development Studies

COURSE CODE : ADS 411/426
COURSE TITLE : **Agriculture and Development**
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 08 APR 2024

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. As an employee of the Commercial Farmers Union, you were nominated to be part of the Agriculture and Development think tank for Zimbabwe that provide advisory services to the Ministry of Agriculture. Generate a write up on what you think should be done by the government of Zimbabwe to improve agricultural enterprises across sectors of agriculture.
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 ought to be done to empower women in agriculture. Provide a detailed report which articulates what should be done about this.
3. 'Farmers as grass roots workers in the agrarian economy are responsible for the slow development of the agricultural sector in Africa' Discuss
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 smart agriculture should define the key terms, brief background, challenges and opportunities citing case studies or examples.
5. As a researcher, present a write up articulating why the radio, TV and internet based agricultural communication technologies fail to have impact on the African continent's fast growth of agriculture.

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