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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL
EDUCATION YEAR III

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE YEAR III

COURSE CODE: AEM 303

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

- INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND CHOOSE ANY
OTHER TWO FROM THE REMAINING THREE
QUESTIONS.
2. QUESTION ONE CARRIES FOURTY (40) MARKS
AND THE REMAINING QUESTIONS THIRTY MARKS
EACH.

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Question 1

- (a) Discuss the major components of selective technical innovations. **(20 MARKS)**
- (b) Briefly discuss the institutional and economic solutions to environmental degradation. **(20 MARKS)**

Question 2

Describe the major contributions of agriculture to economic development **(30 MARKS)**

Question 3

- (a) Describe the major deficiencies in agricultural marketing systems and discuss the role of the public sector in agricultural marketing in developing countries. **(18 MARKS)**
- (b) Explain possible solutions to hunger and malnutrition problems. **(12 MARKS)**

Question 4

Discuss the problems that constrain developing countries from realizing their trade potential. **(30 MARKS)**