



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND
AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: AEM 408

TITLE OF PAPER: AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD POLICY

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER ALL FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION #1 [25 Marks]

- a) **Identify a major public policy issue faced by your country in 2009. Explain why is it a public issue? [10 Marks]**
- b) **List and explain the phases of policy making process [15 Marks]**

QUESTION #2 [25 Marks]

- a) **Discuss the different policies influencing the farmer incentives [15 Marks]**
- b) **Discuss the taxonomy of agricultural policies. [10 marks]**

QUESTION #3 [25 Marks]

- a) **Examine the agricultural trade liberalization in developing countries. [15 Marks]**
- b) **Discuss the controversies related to the World Food Programme in Africa. [10 Marks]**

QUESTION #4 [25 Marks]

- a) **Explain the causes of famine in Africa. [15 Marks]**
- b) **Macroeconomic policies direct the agricultural and food policy. Explain [10 Marks]**

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