



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND
AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: AEM 407/408

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]

Swaziland has been importing maize to fill up the gap. One can argue that the comprehensive agricultural sector policy (CASP) implemented in 2005 is unlikely effective.

- a) Discuss some potential causes of this policy failure. [10 Marks]
- b) Formulate specific policies that might address the causes in part (a). [15 Marks]

QUESTION #2 [25 Marks]

- a) Define food security and explain its dimensions. [10 Marks]
- b) Why and how do governments intervene in agriculture? [15 Marks]

QUESTION #3 [25 Marks]

- a) List and explain the agricultural sector contributions to economic growth [15 Marks]
- b) Analyze the agricultural technology adoption constraints in developing countries. [10 Marks]

QUESTION #4 [25 Marks]

- a) Examine the effects of the agricultural trade liberalization in Africa. [15 Marks]
- b) Define the following terms:
 - 1 Terms of trade [5 Marks]
 - 2 Currency appreciation [5 Marks]

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