



**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER**

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

**COURSE CODE: AEM 407**

**TITLE OF PAPER: AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD POLICY**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION #1 [25 Marks]**

- a) Examine the effects of trade liberalization on agriculture in both developed and developing world. **[15 Marks]**
- b) How does the currency devaluation affect the farmers? **[10 Marks]**

**QUESTION #2 [25 Marks]**

- a) Why should governments implement the agricultural sector policy?**[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain the taxonomy of agricultural policies. **[15 Marks]**

**QUESTION #3 [25 Marks]**

- a) Discuss two policies influencing the farmer incentives **[10 Marks]**
- b) Analyze three alternative policies that can address the household food insecurity. **[15 Marks]**

**QUESTION #4 [25 Marks]**

Define or explain the following terms:

- a) Public policy.**[5 Marks]**
- b) Retrospective in the agenda setting process **[5 Marks]**
- c) Strategy **[5 Marks]**
- d) Project **[5 Marks]**
- e) Programme **[5 Marks]**

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