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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSc. IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT
YEAR III

COURSE CODE: AEM 308

TITLE OF PAPER: AGRICULTURAL FINANCE

TIME ALLOWED: 2:00 HOURS

- INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS

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THE CHIEF INVIGILATOR

Question 1

- a) What is agricultural finance? **5 MARKS**
- b) List and describe the functions of money **5 MARKS**
- c) Discuss the role of a central bank in agricultural finance. **15 MARKS**

Question 2

- a) Which amongst the forms of business ownership would you recommend for the unbaked. **2 MARKS**
- b) How would this form of business economically empower the unbanked? Discuss. **18 MARKS**
- c) What are the limitation of this form of business ownership. **5 MARKS**

Questions 3

- a) What is agricultural credit? **5 MARKS**
- b) Discuss the classification of credit available for agribusiness management. **20 MARKS**

Question 4

Discuss in details the causes of poor loan repayment capacity by farmers. **25 MARKS**