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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSc. IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: AEM 308

TITLE OF PAPER: AGRICULTURAL FINANCE

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS

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1. (a) Discuss the factors that influence the choice of the form of business one can embark on. [15]
(b) Why is the association not the best form of business to improve the socio-economic status of an individual or group?
2. (a) Differentiate between micro-finance and macro-finance [10]
(a) Discuss the role of agricultural finance in turning subsistence farming to commercial production.
3. "Agricultural credit is one of the most crucial inputs in all agricultural development interventions" Critically analyse the role of credit in improving productivity in Swaziland [25]
4. Discuss in details the five (5) Cs of credit used to test the economic feasibility of a proposed agribusiness project. [25]