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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management

COURSE CODE: AEM 407

TITLE OF PAPER: AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD POLICY

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1

Before a policy is formed, there is a need for Stakeholder analysis. Why is this analysis useful? Discuss the steps that are required in the stakeholder analysis. **[25 MARKS]**

QUESTION 2

Explain how the Producer Support Estimate (PSE) concept measures agricultural support. What are the main differences between the PSE of the OECD and the Nominal Assistance Coefficient? **[25 MARKS]**

QUESTION 3

Land tenure reform can contribute to economic development and sustainable livelihoods by strengthening rights in the communal areas (CAs). Discuss how this can be achieved. **[25 MARKS]**

QUESTION 4

Discuss the rationale and challenges that are associated with the policy of food and agriculture in Swaziland as faced by the small scale farmers. **[25 MARKS]**