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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**PROGRAMME : DIPLOMA AGRICULTURE YEAR III, DIPLOMA  
HOME ECONOMICS YEAR III AND DIPLOMA  
IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION YEAR II**

**COURSE CODE : CP 302**

**TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO VEGETABLE CROPS**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO [2] HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

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INVIGILATOR**

**QUESTION 1**

As an upstart Agricultural Officer, you have been appointed a guest speaker at a dinner hosting some foreign dignitaries in your country. What points would you include in your presentation entitled 'the development of the vegetable industry in your country'.

[25 marks]

**QUESTION 2**

Vegetable crops may either be started from seed in a nursery followed by transplanting, or they may be sown directly on the field. Using relevant examples compare and contrast the two methods of growing vegetable crops.

[25 marks]

**QUESTION 3**

Provide a brief account of your vegetable crop production practical assignment, including problems encountered and solutions until final harvesting of the specified crop.

[25 marks]

**QUESTION 4**

Using relevant examples, provide a discussion on the significance of 'spacing' in the determination of yield and quality of specified vegetable crops.

[25 marks]

**QUESTION 5**

Discuss the essential features of a vegetable crop production 'nursery'.

[25 marks]