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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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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

Discuss the principles and practices involved in the 'transplanting' of vegetable crops.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Provide a brief account of any one named 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]