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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HORTICULTURE
YEAR 4**

COURSE CODE: HORT 412

TITLE OF PAPER: BABY VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Discuss the potential of baby vegetable production in Swaziland. Give examples.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Describe how you would produce baby marrow (*Cucurbita pepo*).

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Describe how you would go about successful production of baby corn (*Zea mays*).

[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss post-harvest requirements of baby vegetables. Give appropriate examples.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 5

Discuss baby vegetable export business by the National Agricultural Marketing Board (NAMBOARD) and possible ways of improving operations.

[25 marks]