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**ROBERT MUGABE SCHOOL OF HERITAGE AND
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LEVEL 4 SEMESTER 1

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	TAGS 412-2
MODULE NARRATION	AGRONOMY
DATE	2024
DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions
2. Each question carries **25 marks**

1. Advice a soya bean (*Glycine max*) farmer on how he/she can manage the different growth stages of soya bean for maximum productivity. [25]
2. (a) Explain the technique of scouting in Cotton Production [15]
(b) Discuss the marketing of small grains in Zimbabwe. [10]
3. (a) Discuss the importance of land preparation when growing agronomic crops. [15]
(b) Why is topping and suckering important in tobacco production [10]
4. Using knowledge of the Zimbabwean agricultural sector, write notes on the following
(a) Different types of wheat grown in Zimbabwe and their uses [8]
(b) Climate smart agriculture applicability in Zimbabwe [8]
(c) Why the government should prioritize the reclassification of Zimbabwe's agro ecological regions [9]
5. Outline the production of a **named small** grain. What arguments would you put forward to convince a farmer to venture into small grain production? [25]

END OF EXAMINATION