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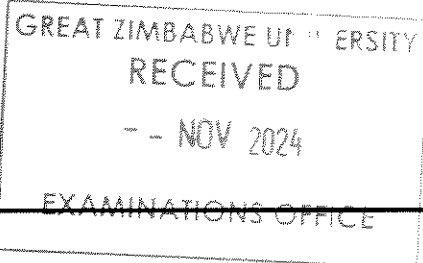
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE DEGREE

LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 2

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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MODULE NARRATION	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
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DURATION	3 HOURS



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any 4 questions
2. Start each question on a fresh page
3. Silent self-powered non-programmable calculators can be used
4. All questions carry equal marks

QUESTION 1

1. Discuss the determinants of agricultural output in Zimbabwe. **[25 marks]**

QUESTION 2

a) With specific reference to Zimbabwe, what are the major constraints to agricultural production? **[15 marks]**

b) What are the likely remedial policies to such constraints? **[10 marks]**

[Total 25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Compare and contrast the Fei-Ranis and Lewis models of dualism. **[25 Marks]**

QUESTION 4

“The economic case for the land reform rests on its impact on output, factor productivities, employment, incomes and standard of living of the rural population.” Discuss the achievements to date of the recent Zimbabwean land reform programme. **[25 marks]**

QUESTION 5

Discuss major sources of technological change in the Zimbabwean agricultural sector.

[25 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION