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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
CERTIFICATE IN ANIMAL HEALTH**

AGEC 00243: ENTERPRENEURSHIP AND FARM MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: CERT. ANIMAL HEALTH (Y2 S2)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 9/04/2020

2.30 A.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: 25 MARKS

- Q1.a)** Differentiate between Entrepreneurship and Farm management. [4 Marks]
- b) Give 4 classifications of decisions that farm managers should consider while making decisions. [4 Marks]
- c) Explain 7 reasons why farm planning is necessary as a managerial function. [7 Marks]
- d) Explain the decision making process that a farm manager must go through. [7 Marks]
- e) Outline 3 goals of farm management. [3 Marks]

SECTION B: MARKS –ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.

Q.2. Discuss the roles of management. [15 Marks]

Q3. a) A farmer has 16 acres of land under production on which 4 acres is allocated for maize and beans for the two seasons respectively, 6 acres for tomatoes, 3 acres for dairy cows, and the remaining three for potatoes. Potatoes requires 70 man days' labor per acre who are on a scale of 30 shillings per Man Day. 2 bags of topdressing fertilizer per acre at the cost of 900/- per bag will be required. Planting material will cost 500 per acre. By the end of the season the expected yield will be 55 bags per acre sold at 250/- per bag.

Prepare a partial budget and advice the farmer on whether to adopt the proposed enterprise or not. [10 Marks]

b) Explain any 5 key steps involved in farm planning process. [5 Marks]

Q4. a) Outline five qualities of a good farm manager. [5 Marks]

b) Explain 5 factors that a farm layout must satisfy in order to be considered efficient. [10 Marks]

Q5. a) Outline 5 importance of farm data. [5 Marks]

b) Discuss 5 factors affecting farm entrepreneurship. [10 Marks]

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