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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN AGRONOMY YEAR 4

COURSE CODE: CP 401

TITLE OF PAPER: AGROFORESTRY

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION:

ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND TWO, WHICH ARE

COMPULSORY AND ANY OTHER TWO (2)

QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

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QUESTION 1 (THIS IS A COMPULSORY QUESTION)

Discuss the agroforestry potentials of moringa (Moringa oleifera Lam.)

(28 Marks)

QUESTION 2

(THIS IS ALSO A COMPULSORY QUESTION)

Explain following terms/statements. Each question carries four marks.

- (a) Pollarding.
- (b) Taungya system.
- (c) Multi-purpose trees.
- (d) Reasons why agroforestry was abandoned
- (e) Silvopastoral system
- (f) Characteristics of trees for soil and water conservation in agroforestry system
- (g) Shifting cultivation.

(28 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss the term "Carbon sequestration"

(22 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the term "Social Forestry"

(22 Marks)

QUESTION 5

"Agroforestry is an old land-use system that has no place in present-day agriculture"

Discuss the above statement.

(22 Marks)