

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME:

B.Sc. AGRONOMY 4

COURSE CODE:

CP 402

TITLE OF THE PAPER:

BIOFUEL CROPS PRODUCTION

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION:

ANSWER ANY OF FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1 [25 marks]

Describe the different types of bioenergy crops including their potential, limitation and examples for each of them.

QUESTION 2 [25 MARKS]

- 2.1 Define carbon sequestration. (5 marks)
- 2.2 Explain the different methods of carbon sequestration. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3 [25 marks]

Explain the reasons for the stoppage of research and commercial production of Jatropha [Jatropha curcas L. (JCL)] in Eswatini.

QUESTION 4 [25 marks]

Explain the differences among bioethanol, biodiesel and biogas with emphasis on the processes involved, environmental benefits, costs and greenhouse-gas emissions (GHG).

QUESTION 5 [25 marks]

With the aid of a schematic diagram, describe the major steps involved in the processing of sugarcane stating the major products and byproducts at each step.