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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HORTICULTURE

YEAR 4

COURSE CODE:

HORT 412

TITLE OF PAPER:

BABY VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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Question 1

Discuss the importance of baby vegetables.

[25 marks]

Question 2

Describe cultural requirements for successful baby cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* var capitata) production.

[25 marks]

Question 3

Discuss greenhouse production of baby vegetables. Give appropriate examples.

[25 marks]

Question 4

The difference between baby vegetables and conventional vegetables is aesthetic. Discuss this statement.

[25 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the role of National Agricultural Marketing Board (NAMBOARD) in the marketing of baby vegetables.

[25 marks]

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