



Year 11 Agriculture Preliminary Examination, 2024

TOPIC: Year 11 Preliminary Agriculture examination	MARKS: /80
SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Examination Period - Term 3, Weeks 9-10 as per Yr 11 timetable DURATION: 2 hours + 5 min reading time	WEIGHTING: 40%
OUTCOMES TO BE ASSESSED: P1.1 Describes the complex, dynamic and interactive nature of agricultural production systems. P1.2 Describes the factors that influence agricultural systems. P2.1 Describes the biological and physical resources and applies the processes that cause changes in plant production systems. P3.1 Explains the role of decision-making in the management and marketing of agricultural products in response to consumer and market requirements. P5.1 Investigates the role of associated technologies and technological innovation in producing and marketing agricultural products.	
DIRECTIONAL VERBS: Explains: Relate cause and effect; make the relationships between things evident; provide why and /or how. Describes: Provides characteristics and features Investigate: Plan, inquire into and draw conclusions about	
TASK DESCRIPTION: The examination will be assessing the student's ability to describe, explain and draw conclusions based on theoretical knowledge and recall of conceptual understanding. Students will be required to demonstrate their understanding of agricultural concepts by answering some very specific questions based on the following topics Overview, Farm Case Study and Plant Production. Duration: 2 Hours plus 5 minutes reading time Total Marks: 80 Examination consists of the following components: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 multiple choice questions (15 marks)• Short and extended responses (55 marks)• Extended Responses (10 marks) Students will answer questions as instructed on the examination paper on either the answer sheets or booklets that will be provided.	
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA Students will be assessed in accordance with the allocated mark(s) for each question. A marking criteria will be available to all students at the completion of the examination. In preparation for this task students are encouraged to complete the revision sheets and quizzes available on Canvas and during class time.	