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**AGRICULTURE FORM FOUR PAPER ONE**

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**AGRICULTURE EXAMINATION – 443/1**

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**EXAMINATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. ***Answer all questions in sections A and B.***
2. ***Attempt ANY TWO questions in section C.***
3. ***Be precise and clear in the presentation of your answers.***
4. ***Stealing examination is an offence.***

**SCORE SUMMARY**

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| **SECTION** | **MAXIMUM SCORE** | **CANDIDATE SCORE** |
| **A** | **30 marks** |  |
| **B** | **20 marks** |  |
| **C** | **40 marks** |  |
| **TOTAL** | **90 marks** |  |

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

***Attempt all questions in this section***

1. Give four roles of mulches in soil and water conservation? 2 mks

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2. State two differences between field crops and horticultural crops 2mks

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3. Give the reason why Nitrogen, phosphorous and Potassium nutrients are referred to as fertiliser elements

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4. Mention four advantages associated with the use of seeds as planting materials 2mks

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5. State four advantages of landlordism and tenancy systems of land ownership 2mks

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6. a). What is solifluction 1mk

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b). Give any two conditions that may increase the speed and intensity of solifluction process 2mks

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7. Give four adaptions that enable weeds to have extremely successful means of propagation 2mks

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8. State four importance for carrying out crop rotation on the farm. 2 mks

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9. a) Give two conditions that may necessitate roguing on the farm 1mk

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10. State four reasons why strong wind is a threat in agricultural production 2 mks

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11. Mention two conditions that may necessitate irrigation of crops on the farm 2 mks

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12. a) What is opportunity cost? 1 mk

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b) State four reasons why farmers are encouraged to keep livestock health records 2 mks

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13. a) Give two major causes of blossom end rot disease in tomatoes. 1 mk

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b) Why are tomato seedlings watered thoroughly before transplanting 1mk

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14. State two reasons why soil testing should be carried out. 2mks

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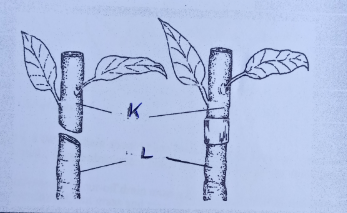
15. Give four disadvantages of row planting in crop production 2 mks

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**SECTION B (20 MARKS)**

***Attempt all questions in this section***

16. Study the illustration below and answer the questions that follows



a) Identify the method of propagation shown in the illustration above 1 mk

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b) Give three desirable features that the mother plant from which the part labelled K should have 3mks

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c) Give one factor considered when choosing part L during the practice shown above 1mk

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17. The information 20:10:5 was observed on a bag of fertiliser;

a) What does ‘20’ on the bag of fertiliser mean? 1mk

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b) What factor determines the rate and amount of fertiliser applied on the farm? 1 mk

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c) A farmer was advised to apply 200kg of the above fertiliser on his one hactare of land under

maize production, calculate the amount of nutrients that were applied on the farm. 3 mks

18. Study the illustration below and answer the questions that follow

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| **RECEIPTS** | | | **ISSUES** | | | |
| **Date** | **Commodity/item** | **Quantity** | **Date** | **Issued to** | **Quantity** | **Bal. in stock** |
| 01/2/21 | DAP Fertiliser | 150 bags | 15/2/21 | F/Manager | 30 bags DAP | 120 bags DAP |
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a) Identify the farm document above. 1mk

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b) State four specific importance of the above document being kept on the farm 4mks

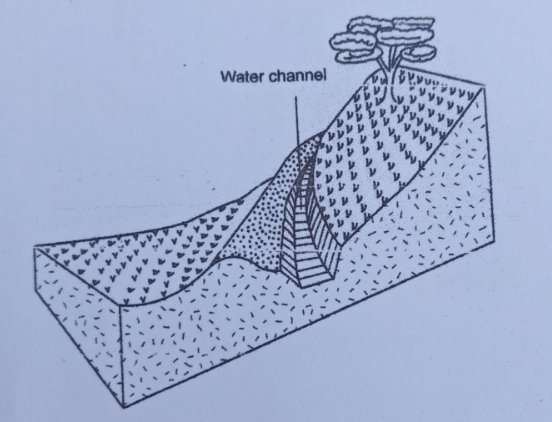
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19. The figure represents a structural measure used in soil and water conservation, study it and answer the questions that follows.



a). Identify the structural measure represented above. 1 mk

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b). under what circumstances is the measure above used? 1mk

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c). Give three special features and precautions taken when the measure above is put into use 3mks

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**SECTION C (40 MARKS)**

*This section comprises of three questions, attempt any* ***TWO*** *questions in this section.*

20. a) Describe **ten** factors that influence soil erosion 10 mks

b) Describe **five** nursery management practices carried out on the farm 10 mks

21. a) Explain **eight** reasons why weeds are controlled on the farm 8 mks

b) Describe **six** basis of field pests classification on the farm 12 mks

22. a) Why are farmers encouraged to consolidate their farms in agricultural production 12 mks

b). What **eight** advantages will the farmer who keep proper farm records have over the

one who does not keep farm records at all? 8 mks

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