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**AGRICULTURE**

**516/02**

Paper 2

**October/November 2021**

**1 Hour 45 Minutes**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Name, Centre Number and Candidate Number on the answer sheet provided.  
Answer all questions on the question paper by completing each question as instructed.

This paper consists of **two** sections. **Section A and Section B.**

**Section A** consist of simple response questions worth 50 marks.

**Section B** consist of **three** essay questions of which you are expected to answer any **two** essays worth 25 marks each.

You may use a calculator

Read all questions carefully.

Answer on the lines provided.

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Section A		
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**Section A: Simple Response Questions**

Answer **all** questions in this section (50 Marks)

1 **Fig. 1.1** shows farm tools.



**Fig 1.1**

(a) Name tool A.

..... [1]

(b) State the function of tool B.

..... [1]

(c) Outline any **two** safety precaution followed when using tools.

(i).....

(ii)..... [2]

**[Total: 4 marks]**

2 (a) State the importance of including grass in a crop rotation.

..... [1]

(b) Explain any **two** benefits of intercropping in vegetable production.

(i).....

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(ii).....

..... [4]

**[Total: 5 marks]**

3 (a) State how lime improves clay soils.

..... [1]

(b) Describe a crumby soil structure.

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..... [2]

(c) Describe a loamy textured soil.

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..... [2]

[Total: 5 marks]

4 Fig. 4.1 is a diagram showing measurements of slope.

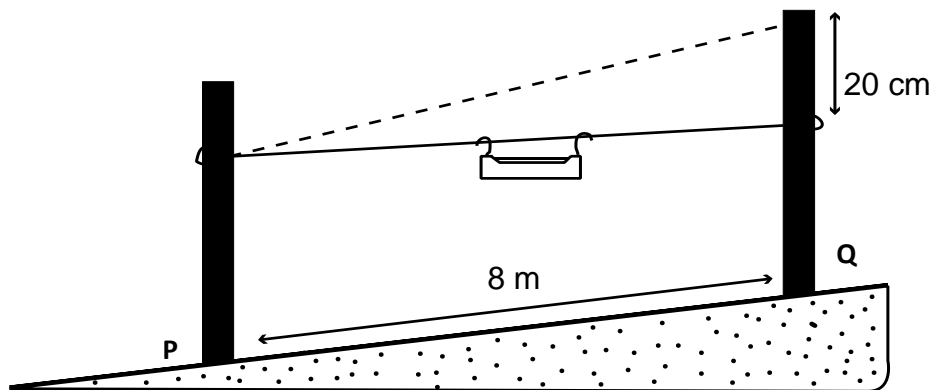


Fig. 4.1

(a) Calculate the percentage slope of distance PQ.

..... [2]

(b) Describe how class VIII land should be used.

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..... [2]

[Total: 4 marks]

5 (a) Describe the signs which shows that groundnuts are ready for harvesting.

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..... [2]

(b) Discuss any **one** effect of excessive rainfall on plant growth and development.

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..... [2]

**[Total: 4 marks]**

6 (a) State the function of perches in layer production.

..... [1]

(b) Outline any **two** management practices that prevent egg eating.

(i).....

(ii)..... [2]

(c) Explain why eggs should be stored away from onions.

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..... [2]

**[Total: 5 marks]**

7 (a) Name the bee hive which produces less honey.

..... [1]

(b) State the reason why the queen bee lay drones.

..... [1]

(c) Describe a method of catching a swarm.

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..... [2]

**[Total: 4 marks]**

8 (a) State the cattle breed which produces creamy milk.

..... [1]

(b) Outline any **one** importance of castration in cattle.

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..... [1]

(c) Describe the process of artificial insemination in cattle.

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..... [2]

**[Total:4 marks]**

9 (a) State any **two** factors to consider when buying rabbits.

(i).....

(ii)..... [2]

(b) Explain the process of mating in rabbits.

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..... [2]

**[Total: 4 marks]**

10 (a) Explain how meat production can be improved in Swazi goat.

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..... [2]

(b) Explain the purpose of increasing the feed for goats before kidding.

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..... [2]

**[Total: 4 marks]**

11 (a) State the benefit of reseeding a pasture.

..... [1]

(b) Explain the effects of understocking a pasture.

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..... [2]

**[Total: 3 marks]**

12 (a) Outline the importance of market research in agricultural production.

(i) .....

(ii) ..... [2]

(b) Explain any **one** benefit of processing an agricultural product.

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..... [2]

**[Total: 4 marks]**

### SECTION B: Essay Questions

Answer any **two** questions in this section (50 Marks)

1. Describe the production of fruit crops using the guidelines below.

- Topic of the enterprise [1]
- Introduction (fruit crop production in Eswatini) [1]
- Importance of fruit crops [2]
- Propagation methods [4]
- Preparation of the planting hole [8]
- Planting of the fruit tree [9]

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**[25 Marks]**







3. Describe the preparation of a heap compost using the guidelines below.

- Topic of the essay [1]
- Introduction (description of compost) [1]
- Importance of compost [3]
- Preparation of a heap compost [10]
- Management of the compost [4]
- Signs and period of maturity of heap compost [4]
- Advantages of heap compost over pit compost [2]

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**[25 Marks]**

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