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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

MFS 505

Department of Agricultural Economics, Education and Extension
MSc in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture Part I Examination
Post-Harvest and Marketing Management

3 HOURS (100 Marks)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer question **ONE** from **SECTION A** and any **TWO** questions from **SECTION B**.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. (a) Evaluate why it is important to leave the allocation of a country's resources to the price mechanisms. **[25 marks]**

- (b) Weevils are the farmer's greatest enemy in the storage of cereals. Discuss **[25 marks]**

SECTION B

2. Consider one agricultural commodity of your choice and assess the barriers to entry in the marketing of that commodity. **[25 marks]**
3. Discuss the properties of a suitable packaging material for horticultural products. **[25 marks]**
4. Discuss methods used in the preservation of horticultural products. **[25 marks]**

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