

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**DG116: AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**EXAMINATION**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. USE ILLUSTRATIONS AND DIAGRAMS WHERE RELEVANT. MARKS FOR EACH QUESTION ARE INDICATED IN BRACKETS [ ].**

1. "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls" UN SDG 5.  
Discuss the significance of attaining this goal in agricultural development  
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2. Examine the factors affecting agricultural production in Zimbabwe.  
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3. Discuss potential strategies to address the challenges faced by small-scale farmers in rural Zimbabwe.  
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4. Examine the contribution of indigenous knowledge systems (IKS) in promoting rural households' food security in Zimbabwe.  
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5. Discuss the challenges and opportunities in achieving food security and sustainable agriculture in Southern Africa.  
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