

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**  
**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

**AGM104**

**Department of Agricultural Economics, Education and Extension**  
**BSc Agricultural Economics and Management (Honours) Degree Part 1 Examination**  
**Introduction to Agricultural Planning and Management**

**3 Hours (100 marks)**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer any **FOUR** questions. Each question carries **25 Marks**

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- JUN 2024*
1. a) Explain why livestock is important in traditional farming systems. [10 marks]  
b) Discuss the development strategies that are crucial to improve Agricultural Development in Zimbabwe. [15 marks]
  2. Discuss the practicality of Malthus theory to developing countries economic development. [25 marks]
  3. Discuss the role of extension education in Agricultural Development. [25 marks]
  4. Explain the following models of Agricultural Development:  
a) the Urban-industrial impact model. [10 marks]  
b) the High-Payoff input model [15 marks]
  5. Discuss institutional constraints to Agricultural Development in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
  6. a) Explain why farmers in the smallholder farming sector practice mixed farming. [15 marks]  
b) Compare shifting cultivation and subsistence agriculture. [10 marks]

**END OF PAPER**

