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INTRODUCTION

This examination assessment guideline consists of the following three parts:

Part 1

- This part outlines the scope and depth of what is to be assessed with regards to content topics.

Part 2

- This part provides the outline and format of the examination question papers, the weighting of questions in terms of ability levels, LOs and ASs together with knowledge areas for both paper one and paper two.
- Included in this part is a list of commonly used action verbs that might be used in the setting of these question papers.
- Furthermore it clearly spells out the skills that will be assessed to demonstrate the achievement of particular assessment standards.

Part 3

The addendum

PART 1**UNPACKING OF THE GRADE 12 CONTENT**

CONTENT	SUGGESTED CONTENT SEQUENCE
Farm planning regarding production enterprise	<p>Physical & biological planning:</p> <p><i>Soil mapping</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depth • Texture • Structure • pH • Temperature <p>(General principles regarding specific production enterprise)</p> <p><i>Camps</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles • Advantages <p><i>Contours</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topography • Reasons • Methods • Advantages <p><i>Resource use (Regarding enterprise)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil • Rain • Pastures • Climate • Labour • Information • Capital

Precision farming (examples in each production enterprise)

- Understanding
- Practical application
- Advantages & disadvantages

Mechanization

- Examples in specific production enterprises e.g. planters, herbicide sprayers, etc.
- Calibration calculations
- Advantages and disadvantages of equipment
- Rules and regulations for safe use

Economic planning**Budgets**

- Type of budgets
- Aims
- Basic elements of budgets
- Steps in setting up a budget
- Examples of budgets

Trial Balance

- Definition
- Setting a trial balance
- Practical example of trial balance

Cash flow

- Definition
- Setting a cash flow budget

Income and expenses statement

- Definition
- Setting of statements
- Profit or loss calculations of a specific enterprise

CONTENT	SUGGESTED CONTENT SEQUENCE
	<p data-bbox="510 332 709 360"><i>Labour planning</i></p> <ul data-bbox="552 365 1050 544" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="552 365 772 393">• Types of labour<li data-bbox="552 397 798 425">• Labour legislation<li data-bbox="552 430 1050 457">• Functions of labour in specific enterprise<li data-bbox="552 462 808 490">• Staff management<li data-bbox="552 495 787 522">• Labour problems<li data-bbox="552 527 898 555">• Improvement of production <p data-bbox="510 576 886 604"><i>Planning regarding implements</i></p> <ul data-bbox="552 609 1234 662" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="552 609 940 636">• Types and uses of implements<li data-bbox="552 641 1234 669">• The characteristics of ideal implements for a specific task

CONTENT	SUGGESTED CONTENT SEQUENCE
Recording	<p>Recording</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims • Advantages • Types of records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Climatological ○ Financial ○ Physical ○ Mechanical ○ Marketing ○ Complete records
Methods of recording (on a daily basis)	<p>Methods of recording</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary • Data basis • Palm computer • Factors that dictate types of systems for recording • Records like dairy, harvest records
Recording of financial data	<p>Recording of financial data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoice • Cheques • Reconciliation • Depreciation • Deposit books • Petty cash

CONTENT	SUGGESTED CONTENT SEQUENCE
Product Harvesting	<p><i>Methods of harvesting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations and legal aspects(Acts) regarding products • Handling of products • Storing of products
Post harvesting quality control measures	<p>Quality control measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting and grading of products
Marketing of products	<p><i>Marketing of products</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing methods and channels • Acts regarding marketing • Importance of marketing • Marketing functions • Advertising
Role of producer organisations	<p><i>Role of producer organisations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of organisation • Advantages and disadvantages of organisations • The role of the product organisation in the marketing of products

CONTENT	SUGGESTED CONTENT SEQUENCE
<p>Value adding</p> <p>Processing</p> <p>Packing and distribution</p>	<p><i>Products that will add value to primary harvest</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of products • Advantages <p>Processing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of processing • Advantages • Factors indicating the viability of value adding <p>Packing and distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations and acts • Types of packing methods and materials • Packing facilities • Distribution channels • Transport requirements
<p>Marketing and control</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts regarding labelling, value adding • Acts regarding registration

CONTENT	SUGGESTED CONTENT SEQUENCE
<p>Agri-tourism</p> <p>Pricing strategies</p> <p>Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Business planning</p>	<p>Agri-tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition & description • Types • Advantages and disadvantages • Requirements • The farmer's role in agri-tourism <p>Methods of setting prices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The marketing chain and its costs (include calculations). • Market research by referring to customer and competitor information (examples to illustrate the equilibrium, surplus and shortage) • The effect of supply and demand on price • The effect an increase or a decrease in supply / demand has on the equilibrium price <p>Entrepreneurial skills (include the contribution to socio-economic environment)</p> <p>Qualities of an entrepreneur</p> <p>The different types of business with reference to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing • Trading • Services industries <p>Business creation in agriculture (business opportunities)</p> <p>Business survival strategies with reference to diversification, value-adding marketing and specialisation</p> <p>A simple business plan with reference to the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a general overview of business; • market information; • details of staff and • financial detail

PART 2**THE OUTLINE AND FORMAT OF THE QUESTION PAPERS
EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS IN GRADE 12****PAPER**

The following table provides guidelines for the written examination paper in Grade 12:

DURATION OF PAPER: 2½ HOURS			
PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE	Shorter Questions	Longer Question	TOTAL MARKS
Section A	50 marks		50
Section B (3 Questions)	3 x 50 marks	150 marks	150
TOTAL	50 marks	150 marks	200

DIFFERENTIATION OF CONTEXT AND CONTENT INTO QUESTIONS**QUESTION 1**

- 1 There will be different types of short questions like:
 - 1.1 Multiple choice
 - 1.2 Column A and Column B (Matching)
 - 1.3 Give one word/term
 - 1.4 True and false

Any type can be used with no relation to sequence.

Each subquestion will include all sections in the curriculum.

QUESTION 2

- 2 Animal and crop production
 - 2.1 Physical and biological
 - 2.2 Crops
 - 2.3 Contours
 - 2.4 Soil
 - 2.5 Resource utilization
 - 2.6 Precision farming
 - 2.7 Mechanization
 - 2.8 Management and utilization of labour
 - 2.9 Management and utilization of implements
 - 2.10 Farming systems and Farm evaluation

QUESTION 3

- 3 Recording, financial statements and Entrepreneurship.
 - 3.1 Record keeping
 - 3.2 Recording of physical data
 - 3.3 Recording of financial data
 - 3.4 Production records
 - 3.5 Economical information
 - 3.6 Introduction to a farm budget
 - 3.7 Balance sheets
 - 3.8 Cash flow
 - 3.9 Income/expenditure statement
 - 3.10 Entrepreneurship
 - 3.11 Development of business plan
 - 3.12 Farm and evaluation

QUESTION 4

- 4 Harvesting, value adding, marketing, agro – tourism and industry
 - 4.1 Harvesting and product collecting procedures
 - 4.2 Post harvest and product assessments
 - 4.3 Marketing
 - 4.4 Producer organization
 - 4.5 Produce regarding enterprise
 - 4.6 Processing
 - 4.7 Packaging and distribution
 - 4.8 Agro-tourism
 - 4.9 Industry and project report preparation

Cognitive levels, Context words and Key verbs:

COGNITIVE LEVEL Weighting %	CONTEXT WORDS	KEY VERBS
A 40%	<i>Knowledge</i>	Name, Mention, Give, Indicate, Provide, Arrange, Define, Label, List, Outline, Locate, Recognise, Select, State and Supply
B 40%	<i>Comprehend and Application</i>	Describe, Identify, Restate, Review, Summarize, Classify, Compare, Define, Distinguish, Interpret, Match and Select, Apply, Calculate, Draw, Explain, Identify, Illustrate, Prepare, Operate, Practice, Solve, Draw (Sketch), Modify, Adapt, Compute, Discover, Survey, Gather, Prepare, Use and Show
C 20%	<i>Analysis</i>	Analyse, Categorize, Compare, Distinguish, Discuss, Examine, Investigate, Test, Deduce, Differentiate, Relate, Classify, Contrast, Explain, Generalize, Predict and Solve
	<i>Synthesis</i>	Arrange, Compose, Formulate, Organise, Plan, Assemble, Construct, Combine, Create, Depict, Design, Develop, Incorporate, Integrate, Invent, Predict, Produce and Structure
	<i>Evaluations</i>	Appraise, Assess, Comment on, Critically analyse, Evaluate, Conclude, Interrogate, Judge, Predict, Compare, Score, Justify, Critique and Recommend

SKILLS MEASURED IN THE PAPERS:

- Interpretation and changing of data (Tables/Diagrams/Flow charts/Pictures)
- Calculations
- Evaluation of Data
- Plotting of data
- Making drawings
- Planning and designing experiments
- Identifying labels/Labelling
- Organizing/Recording/Reorganizing data
- Tables or Data Ability to follow instructions/Interpreting flow charts
- Case studies