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END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
6. Do not repeat material.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY
INSTRUCTION: *Answer Question One.*

Question One

- a. Discuss the concept of stewardship of creation as stipulated in (Genesis 1-2).
- b. Using examples, explore what human beings are expected to do as stewards of creation, while highlighting the consequences of poor human stewardship of the same **[40 marks]**

SECTION B
INSTRUCTION: *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.*

Question Two

In most African communities, the youth rarely take crop production seriously. Discuss the strategies that a resident Pastor of such a community can employ in order to motivate the youth to take crop production seriously. **[30 marks]**

Question Three

Human beings have been singled out as the major cause of global warming and climate change despite the fact that God entrusted them with the responsibility to work and take care of the land.

- a. Discuss the possible human contributions to the current phenomena of global warming and climate change.
- b. Outline the effects of climate change that are experienced in your community and suggest at least **two (2)** possible solutions. **[30 marks]**

Question Four

- a. Provide a balanced view on the perception that, it is a waste of resources to allocate farms to church organizations.
- b. Assume that your congregation has an opportunity to buy a piece of land for crop production activities, discuss **five (5)** key factors that should be considered before acquiring that piece of land.

[30 marks]

Question Five

Conservation farming (*Pfumvudza*) is commonly regarded as “Farming God’s way”.

- a. Explain why this farming system is regarded as ‘farming God’s way’.

- b. Discuss the key principles of this farming system and give reasons why you **would or would not** recommend this system in your community. **[30 marks]**

Question Six

- a. Using examples from Africa, discuss the notion that ‘today’s farmers have diverted from their God-given mandate of working and caring for their land’.
- b. Discuss the major causes of food insecurity in most African economies. **[30 marks]**

END OF PAPER
