

Design Brief

Plant Production Systems Draft Examination Design Brief

Stage 2 (2A/2B)

| Exam paper sections | Supporting information |
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| Section One: Multiple choice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20%• 20 Questions• 40 minutes | Questions will enable candidates to demonstrate knowledge and understanding from all course content without having to formulate a written answer. Stimulus materials in the form of diagrams, graphs could be used. |
| Section Two: Short response <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 35%• 6 questions• 60 minutes | From any of the content sub-headings providing even coverage of content. Questions will be well scaffolded. |
| Section Three: Production Practices Response <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10%• 1 question• 20 minutes | A compulsory question to focus on the practical application of knowledge and skills directly related to a production enterprise studied by the student. |
| Section Four: Extended response <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 35%• 4 questions where students choose 3• 60 minutes | Students are required to answer three questions from a choice of four. Two questions selected from each content organiser i.e. Knowledge foundations, and Management of selected enterprise for sustainability Questions will be well scaffolded and worded to assist students to accurately interpret the intent of the question. |

Other considerations:

Question/Answer booklet provided by the supervisor.

Multiple choice answer sheet provided by the supervisor.

Written examination length:

The written examination is 3 hours plus 10 minutes reading time provided.

Permissible materials:

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