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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension,

PoP Examination Questions, 2021 Academic Session¹⁵⁶⁷⁸

Course Title: Farm Records and Accounting

Course Code: AEC306

Credit Unit: 2 Units

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 Hrs

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 3 questions.

QUESTION ONE

- Mention and discuss briefly three (3) financial analysis tools that can be used when accurate and complete farm records are available (10 Marks).
- Give four (4) groups of software for farm record keeping with an example in each group (4 Marks)
- Explain briefly farm assets valuation and its four (4) methods (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- A farm machine cost N150,000.00 and the rate of depreciation for it is 20% per annum using reducing balance method you are required to calculate the depreciation charge on the machine for 5 years (10 Marks)
- State five (5) areas where farm-specific programmes can be considered for farm business decisions (5 Marks)
- State two (2) advantages and three (3) disadvantages of declining balance method of computing depreciation of farm machines (5 Marks)
- Explain briefly bad debt and mention three (3) circumstances that can lead to bad debt (3 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Briefly explain the two (2) ways in which a trial balance can be constructed (10 Marks)
- Explain briefly what you understand by recovered bad debts and state its book keeping entries (10 Marks)
- What is the objective of the profit and loss appropriation account (3 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- Describe the accounting entry when no separate provision for bad debts is maintained (5 Marks)
- State five (5) errors affecting the trial balance in farm accounting (5 Marks)
- Explain briefly the following terms used in depreciation account:
 - Original value
 - Residual value

- iii. Obsolescence
- iv. Life span of assets (6 Marks)
- d. State six (6) methods of computing depreciation of farm assets (3 Marks).
- e. Briefly explain the two (2) main methods of calculating depreciation of farm assets commonly used (4 Marks).