BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Department of Agricultural Economics, Education and Extension
MSc in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture Part I Examination
Food and Agricultural Policy

3 HOURS (100 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE
Answer question ONE from SECTION A and any TWO questions from SECTION B.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)
1. (a) Discuss the effects of an overvalued exchange rate on food crops that are normally traded internationally [25 marks]
   (b) Describe the basic objectives for a national food policy [25 marks]

SECTION B
2. Describe the categories of Food and Nutrition Interventions. [25 marks]
3. Describe the country’s agricultural extension policy framework [25 marks]
4. Using the information in the table below; write policy brief to the Minister of Agriculture [25 marks]

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<th>Output transfer in wheat system</th>
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