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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

MFS 515

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

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) Differentiate the following terms as used in gender, food security and sustainable agriculture:
   
   i. Gender sensitive and gender responsive
   ii. Gender equality and gender equity
   iii. Household food security and national food security
   iv. Nutrition security and food security
   v. Gender gap and gender mainstreaming

   b) Discuss why gender is important in agriculture development. [10 marks]

   c) Analyse the use of livestock technologies to improve livelihoods among women in the farming community. [15 marks]

   d) Propose a family based system for aquaculture development in your farming community. [15 marks]
SECTION B

2. Discuss women’s rights to land in pre independent and post independent Zimbabwe. 

[25 marks]

3. Describe strategies which promote the following activities for women in agriculture:
   a) Value addition

   [13 marks]

   b) Market linkages

   [12 marks]

4. Design gender sensitive indicators for monitoring and evaluation programme for an agricultural project of your choice.

[25 marks]

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