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**PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES
OF AGRICULTURE**

PAPER 2

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2 hours

MWALIMU EXAMINATIONS BUREAU

UCE RESOURCE MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2022

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TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt all questions in the spaces given in this booklet.

No extra answer sheets will be provided.

1a) Specimen J, K and L are parts of an engine system. To which system of an engine do they belong? (1 ½ marks)

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b) Describe how each specimen functions in the systems you have named in (a) above. (3 marks)

J

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K.....

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L

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c) Observe specimen L and give how it's adapted to its function (4 marks)

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d) Outline 3 ways of ensuring that specimen L functions efficiently (1 ½ marks)

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2a) specimen A, B and C are different milk products which are ready for consumption. Carry out the tests required following the questions below

a) Observe them and state their conditions (1 ½ mark)

A
B.....
C

b) Using a lactometer measure and write down the specific gravity of the specimen (1 ½ marks)

A
B.....
C

c) From your observation, state the causes for the difference in specific gravity (3 marks)

A
B.....
C

d) How can a farmer produce high quality specimen C on the farm (4 marks)

- i).....
- ii).....
- iii).....
- iv)

3a) You are provided with the following which are agriculture chemicals. Observe them and describe their nature. (3 marks)

- D
- E.....
- F

b) Measure 3 spatular of each specimen and put them in a test tube. Add 10 cm³ of water and shake it for only 35 seconds. State your observations. (3 marks)

- D
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- E.....
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- F
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c) At what stage should specimen D be applied in the garden and give a reason (1 mark)

- Stage.....
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- Reason
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d) Outline reasons why specimen D should be applied to maize plant. (3 marks)

- i).....
- ii).....
- iii).....

4a) you are provided with the following specimens. Observe them and state how they are adapted as a weed. (3 marks)

Gi).....

ii).....

Hi).....

ii).....

Ii).....

ii).....

b) Describe how specimen G can be controlled mechanically. (4 marks)

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c) Give ways in which the specimens affect crop production (3 marks)

i).....

ii).....

iii).....

iv).....

5a. You are provided with specimen X and Y give its characteristics. (1 ½ marks)

Yi).....

ii).....

iii).....

b) Measure 50 cm³ of specimen X and pour it in a measuring cylinder. Measure 50 cm³ of water and add it to the soil. Mix them thoroughly and leave them to settle. Record the volume of the

final mixture and record the results in the table below. Repeat the above procedure to soil sample Y (3 marks)

Specimen	Vol of water (cm ³)	Vol of soil (cm ³)	Vol of final mixture (cm ³)
X			
Y			

b) From the results, calculate the percentage of air in (4 marks)

X.....

Y.....

c) Give the reasons for the differences in percentage of air in the above specimen. (1 ½ marks)

i).....
 ii).....
 iii).....

End