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MARKING GUIDELINES

MARKS: 150

These marking guidelines consist of 10 pages.

SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

1.1	1.1.1	C ✓✓		
	1.1.2	B ✓✓		
	1.1.3	D ✓✓		
	1.1.4	B ✓✓		
	1.1.5	A ✓✓		
	1.1.6	C ✓✓		
	1.1.7	D ✓✓		
	1.1.8	B ✓✓		
	1.1.9	A ✓✓		
	1.1.10	C ✓✓	(10 x 2)	(20)
1.2	1.2.1	C ✓✓		
	1.2.2	E ✓✓		
	1.2.3	B ✓✓		
	1.2.4	G ✓✓		
	1.2.5	A ✓✓	(5 x 2)	(10)
1.3	1.3.1	Promotion/advertising ✓✓		
	1.3.2	Labour productivity ✓✓		
	1.3.3	Quantitative ✓✓		
	1.3.4	Heterozygous ✓✓		
	1.3.5	Environmental ✓✓	(5 x 2)	(10)
1.4	1.4.1	Cooperative ✓		
	1.4.2	Inventory ✓		
	1.4.3	Segregation ✓		
	1.4.4	Natural ✓		
	1.4.5	Heritability ✓	(5 x 1)	(5)

TOTAL SECTION A: 45

SECTION B**QUESTION 2: AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING****2.1 Marketing channels****2.1.1 Identification of the following**

- (a) **Marketing system** - Free marketing ✓ (1)
 (b) **Marketing channel** - Direct/contract marketing ✓ (1)

2.1.2 Indication of the letter

- (a) D ✓ (1)
 (b) B ✓ (1)

2.1.3 TWO disadvantages of a free marketing system

- Farmers are likely to experience price fluctuations ✓
- High marketing/production costs ✓
- The producer has a limited bargaining power ✓
- The producer runs a risk because wrong production decisions may lead to a greater financial loss ✓
- Producers may set the price artificially ✓
- There is a risk of product rejection if it is not accepted by consumers ✓
- Cartels are formed and consumers/other suppliers are exploited ✓
- Over production can lead to big surplus ✓
- Farmers may lack the necessary skills ✓
- Farmers bear all the risk alone ✓
- Small scale farmers struggle to keep up production as they focus on marketing ✓
- Competition is high for individual farmers ✓ (Any 2) (2)

2.2 Price elasticity and inelasticity**2.2.1 Identification of the product**

- (a) **Inelastic** - Product B ✓ (1)
 (b) **Elastic** - Product A ✓ (1)

2.2.2 Reason for inelasticity

The change in price ✓ has little influence on the quantity of product demanded ✓ (2)

2.2.3 TWO factors that resulted in price elasticity of product

- Nature of the product ✓
- Availability of substitute products ✓
- Consumers income ✓
- Fuel costs ✓
- Time period/seasonality ✓
- Price ✓ (Any 2) (2)



2.3 Marketing problems**2.3.1 Deduction of the problem**

- (a) **Picture A** - Wide distribution of production areas and distance to markets/poor infrastructure/accidents/theft/delays/transportation costs ✓ (1)
- (b) **Picture B** - Perishability/spoilage/storage costs ✓ (1)

2.3.2 How the problem of transportation can be addressed

- Improving road infrastructure ✓
- Provision of security ✓
- Insurance ✓
- Production closer to markets ✓ (Any 1) (1)

2.3.3 Cost factor aligned to picture B

- Supply of energy/electricity/storage costs ✓ (1)

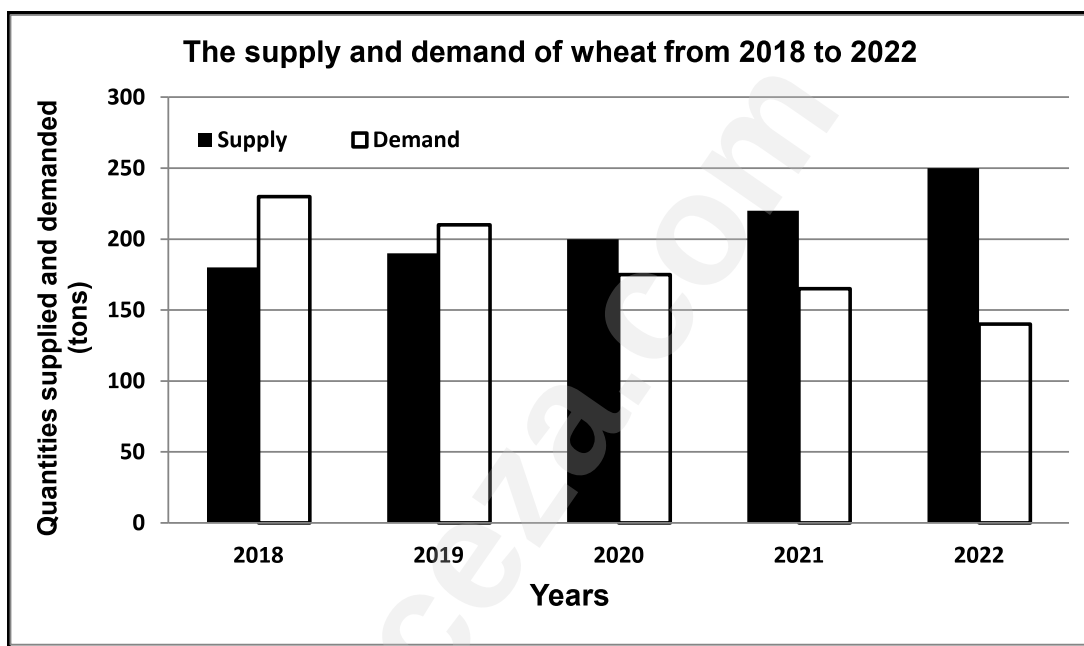
2.3.4 TWO roles of legislation in the effective marketing

- Promoting/optimising efficient marketing of products ✓
- Increasing market accessibility to all participants ✓
- Enhancing the viability of agricultural sector ✓
- Controls the sale and export of certain agricultural products ✓
- Promotes meat safety at abattoirs ✓
- Controls the export of perishable products from South Africa ✓
- Promotes a fair/sustainable market place for consumer products and services ✓ (Any 2) (2)



2.4 Supply and demand of wheat

2.4.1 A bar graph showing the supply and demand of wheat from 2018 to 2022



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- Correct heading ✓
- X-axis: correctly calibrated with label (Years) ✓
- Y-axis: correctly calibrated with label (Quantities supplied and demanded) ✓
- Correct unit (tons) ✓
- Bar graph ✓
- Accuracy (80% + correctly plotted) ✓ (6)

2.4.2 Deduction of trends

- (a) **Supply** - Quantities supplied increased from 180 tons (2018) to 250 tons (2022) ✓ (1)
- (b) **Demand** - Quantities demand decreased from 230 tons (2018) to 140 tons (2022) ✓ (1)

2.5 Entrepreneurship

2.5.1 TWO phases of entrepreneurship in the scenario

- Identification of a business opportunity ✓
- Determining the resources required/resource mobilization ✓
- Starting the business ✓ (Any 2) (2)

2.5.2 Marketing function

Processing ✓ (1)

2.5.3 Advantage of processing

It provides job/skill opportunities ✓ (1)

2.6 SWOT analysis**2.6.1 Purpose of SWOT analysis**

It helps to evaluate the business ✓

(1)

2.6.2 Identification of the letter

(a) C ✓

(1)

(b) B ✓

(1)

(c) A ✓

(1)

(d) D ✓

(1)

[35]**QUESTION 3: PRODUCTION FACTORS****3.1 Production factors****3.1.1 The production factor**

(a) Land/C ✓

(1)

(b) Capital/A ✓

(1)

(c) Management/B ✓

(1)

3.1.2 Justification of the answer in 3.1.1 (a)

- The value of land appreciates ✓
- Easy to sell/transfer/convert ✓

(Any 1) (1)

3.2 Land**3.2.1 The economic characteristic of land**

Land for agricultural purposes is scarce/limited/limitedness ✓

(1)

3.2.2 TWO functions associated with land

- Provides space for agricultural production/activities ✓
- Provides food for humans/feeding for animals ✓

(2)

3.3 HIV/AIDS and its negative impact on productivity**3.3.1 TWO implications of HIV/AIDS on the agricultural sector**

- Productivity will decrease ✓
- Knowledge/experience/skills are lost ✓
- Makes planning difficult ✓

(Any 2) (2)

3.3.2 A measure that can be taken by a farmer to address HIV/AIDS

- Awareness campaigns/education ✓
- Access to anti-retroviral medication ✓
- Access to treatment to STD's ✓
- Education in acceptable moral behaviour ✓
- Access to condoms ✓
- Establish support groups ✓

(Any 1) (1)



3.4 Labour

3.4.1 The types of farm workers

- (a) Casual worker - Brick-layer ✓ (1)
- (b) Manager - Dairy foreman ✓ (1)
- (c) Unskilled worker - General workers ✓ (1)
- (d) Skilled worker - Electronic feeding machine operator/brick layer ✓ (1)

3.4.2 The legislation/Act that regulates the following

- (a) Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act/COIDA (Act 130 of 1993) ✓ (1)
- (b) Unemployment Insurance Act/UIA (Act 66 of 2001) ✓ (1)
- (c) Basic Conditions of Employment Act/BCEA (Act 75 of 1997) ✓ (1)

3.5 Budget

3.5.1 The type of budget

Enterprise budget ✓ (1)

3.5.2 Calculation of the profit/loss

Profit/loss = Total income – Total expenditure ✓

R197 500 ✓ – R143 500 ✓

= R54 000 ✓ (4)

3.5.3 Indication of whether the farmer should continue or not with the enterprise

The farmer should continue ✓ (1)

3.5.4 Reason for the answer

The enterprise made a profit of R54 000 ✓ (1)

3.6 Capital

3.6.1 Identification of the curves

- (a) Movable capital assets - A ✓ (1)
- (b) Fixed capital assets - B ✓ (1)

3.6.2 Reason

The value of the fixed assets appreciates ✓ (1)

3.6.3 TWO problems of capital

- Depreciation ✓
- Scarcity/shortage of capital ✓
- Expensive/high cost ✓
- Over-capitalization ✓
- Under-capitalization ✓
- Risk factor ✓
- High interest rate/interest rate may change ✓ (Any 2) (2)



3.7 Management**3.7.1 TWO types of risks**

- Internal ✓
- External ✓

(2)

3.7.2 TWO sources of risks

- Technical risks ✓
- Market and price risks ✓
- Financial risks ✓
- Legal risks ✓
- Production risks ✓

(Any 2) (2)

3.7.3 TWO risk management strategies

- Diversification ✓
- Risk sharing ✓

(2)

[35]**QUESTION 4: BASIC AGRICULTURAL GENETICS****4.1 Crossing****4.1.1 The pattern of inheritance**

Incomplete dominance ✓

(1)

4.1.2 JustificationThe F_1 offspring have intermediate characteristic ✓

(1)

4.1.3 Labelling

- (a) 1 - Meiosis ✓
- (b) 2 - BW ✓
- (c) 3 - Black ✓

(1)

(1)

(1)

4.1.4 F_1 and F_2 ratio's

- (a) Genotypic ratio - 1 or 4 ✓
- (b) Phenotypic ratio - 1 black : 2 grey : 1 white ✓

(1)

(1)

4.2 Variation**4.2.1 Identification of the phenomenon**

Variation ✓

(1)

4.2.2 THREE environmental causes of variation

- Nutrition ✓
- Rainfall/water supply ✓
- Soil factors ✓
- Temperature ✓
- Topography ✓
- Light intensity ✓
- Diseases/pests ✓

(Any 3) (3)



4.3 Matching of the mutagenic agents

- (a) Chemical ✓ (1)
 (b) Physical ✓ (1)
 (c) Biological ✓ (1)

4.4 Selection and breeding**4.4.1 Indication of the most accurate method**

Pedigree selection ✓ (1)

4.4.2 ONE other method to select animals

- Mass selection ✓
- Progeny selection ✓
- Family selection ✓ (Any 1) (1)

4.4.3 ONE importance of variation

- Variation is the basis for selection ✓
- Helps animals to adapt to the changing environment ✓
- Used to improve crop varieties and livestock breeds ✓
- For the development of new cultivars/breeds ✓ (Any 1) (1)

4.4.4 Differentiation between inbreeding and cross-breeding

- Inbreeding is the crossing of closely related animals ✓
- Cross-breeding is the crossing of non-related animals ✓ (2)

4.5 Punnett Square

4.5.1

Gametes	B	b
b	Bb	bb
b	Bb	bb

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- Correct gametes of parent one ✓
- Correct gametes of parent two ✓
- Correct genotypes of the offspring ✓
- Punnet Square (populated with gametes and offspring) ✓ (4)

4.5.2 Calculation of the percentage of black-furred goats

- $= \frac{2}{4} \times 100$ ✓
- $= 50\%$ ✓ (2)

4.6 Patterns of inheritance**4.6.1 The pattern of inheritance**

Polygenic inheritance ✓ (1)

4.6.2 Reason

The length of mohair is controlled by more than one pair of genes ✓ (1)



4.6.3 Calculation of the length of mohair

- AABb length = 25 cm + 3 cm + 3 cm + 3 cm ✓
- = 34 cm ✓

(2)

4.6.4 Another genotype that gives rise to 34 cm

AaBB ✓

(1)

4.7 Genetic modification**4.7.1 Definition**

Genetic modification is the technique of changing/manipulation of the genetic characteristics of an organism ✓ by inserting the genes from another organism into its DNA ✓

(2)

4.7.2 TWO aims of genetic modification

- Improving the yield ✓
- Improve the tolerance to environmental conditions ✓
- Improve the resistance to pests, diseases and weeds ✓
- Improve the flavour and shelf-life of produce ✓
- Increasing the nutritional value of crops/animal products ✓
- Producing pharmaceutical crops/develop new vaccines/medicines ✓
- Develop animal models for studies of diseases ✓
- Increasing genetic diversity ✓

(Any 2) (2)

4.7.3 ONE advantage of genetic modification over traditional method

- It is precise ✓
- It is fast ✓
- Not limited to organisms of the same species ✓

(Any 1) (1)

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