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FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

AAB 3150: AGRICULTURAL MARKETING I

DATE: JANUARY 2025 TIME: 2

HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer Question ONE, and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a)	Define marketing	(2 marks)
b)	State the components of a market	(3 marks)
c)	State five basic criteria of coming up with a market segment.	(5 marks)
d)	Explain the generic marketing strategy	(5 marks)
e)	Define promotion mix and state its components	(5 marks)
f)	State the advantages of advertisement as a promotion mix	(5 marks)
g)	Highlight the factors that influence the internal marketing environment of a farm	(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the characteristics of agricultural products that make them different from industrial products (10 marks)
- b) Explain the common steps taken by a consumer while purchasing and after purchasing a product (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the stages of developing a new product
b) Explain the four major components of a Marketing Information System (8 marks)





QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the cyclic nature core marketing concepts. (12 marks)

b) Explain four factors affecting the characteristics of consumer behaviour. (8 marks)



