

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

BSc AGRICULTURE HONOURS DEGREE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MAIN PAPER

AG 215 : RURAL AND MICROFINANCE

INTAKE : SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

DATE : JANUARY 2021 TIME: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any four questions

Question 1.

- a. Outline the principles of micro-finance. [10]
- b. Explain the difference between micro-credit and micro-finance. [15]

Question 2.

- a. Discuss the objectives of the Grameen Bank as a model of micro-credit. [20]
- b. Identify the person considered as “the father of micro-finance” and give a brief background on how he came to be considered so. [5]

Question 3.

Explain the role played by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe and Agribank in the provision of micro-finance and micro-credit facilitation to farmers in Zimbabwe. [25]

Question 4.

Explain the role of MFIs in sustainable development of rural communities’ economies. [25]

Question 5.

- a. Explain the various delivery models of micro-finance. [15]
- b. Discuss the role played by micro-credit in poverty alleviation. [10]

Question 6.

Briefly explain the role of Self Help Groups {SHGs} in Financial Inclusion and Social Inclusion [25]

End of question paper