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Horticulture Producer Level 6

HO/OS/HP/CR/11/6/B

Manage Horticultural Production Farm

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. *This paper consists of **TWO** sections; **A** and **B**.*
2. *Answer **ALL** questions in section **A**. Answer question **11** (**compulsory**) and any other **two** questions in section **B**.*
3. *Marks for each question are indicated in brackets.*
4. *Do not write on the question paper.*
5. *Write your answers in the answer booklet provided.*
6. *Answer the questions in **English**.*

This paper consists of three (3) printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section

1. State FOUR communication skills of an effective horticultural farm manager. (4 marks)
2. List THREE resources required in implementing a food safety management plan. (3 marks)
3. Highlight the steps involved in decision making process. (6 marks)
4. Outline FIVE steps involved in planning and organizing work activities in a horticultural farm. (5 marks)
5. Identify SIX ways of monitoring work in a horticultural farm. (6 marks)
6. State THREE components of a farm plan. (3 marks)
7. Name FOUR types of budgets used in a horticulture production farm. (4 marks)
8. List FOUR types of records kept in a horticultural farm. (4 marks)
9. State THREE reasons for budgeting in a horticultural production farm. (3 marks)
10. State TWO management decision questions a farm manager has to make on a horticulture farm. (2 marks)

SECTION B: (60 marks)

Answer question 11 (Compulsory) and any other two question in this section

11. The following is a farm record for Mrs Sanda farm for the financial year ending 31st Dec. 2022

ITEM	VALUE (KSH)
Cash in hand	40,000
Cash at bank	66,000
Cattle	40,000
Disc ploughs	16,000
Debtors	16,000
Buildings	50,000
Working tools	12,000
Bank overdraft	24,000
Creditors	20,000
Loan	50,000
Land	80,000

- a. Using the above information, prepare a balance sheet account for Mrs. Sanda farm. (15 marks)
- b. State FIVE benefits of the balance sheet to Mrs Sanda (5 marks)
12. Describe ways of mitigating risks and uncertainties in a farm. (20 marks)
13. Describe steps involved in making a farm plan. (20 marks)
14. a) List FOUR source of credit in a horticultural production farm. (4 marks)
- b) Outline SIX advantages of Farm Records and Accounts in a horticultural production farm. (6 marks)
- c) Explain FIVE problems hindering managerial effectiveness. (10 marks)