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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
SCIENCE IN ANIMAL SCIENCE/AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND
EXTENSION/AGRICULTURE/ NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JAN – APRIL, 2024]**

AGED 434: MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 17/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer ALL questions in section A (Compulsory) and any other TWO question from section B.***

SECTION A: 40 MARKS-ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

Describe the following theories of management (8 marks)

- total quality management theory
- Continuous improvement theory (theory Z).

QUESTION TWO

Compare the assumptions of theory X and Y on human behaviour as stated by McGregor

(8marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the meaning of the following concepts

- Management
- agriculture modernization
- organization
- an organization

QUESTION FOUR

Define management under the following perspectives (8 marks)

- i. management as a science
- ii. management as an art
- iii. management as a process
- iv. management as profession

QUESTION FIVE

a) Describe four importance of management principles (4 marks)

b) Explain four features of the principles of management (4 marks)

SECTION B: 30 MARKS-ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**QUESTION SIX**

Discuss the principles of the bureaucratic theory as used in the management of agricultural organization

(15 marks)

QUESTION SEVEN

Management of agricultural organizations involves engagement of certain skills which need to employ for effective management. Briefly discuss the skills

(15marks)

QUESTION EIGHT

Leadership is a key function of management; briefly explain any eight qualities of a good leader and outline seven factors of efficiency leadership (15 marks)