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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE/P2/SG 2
SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION - 2006

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

1.1 Multiple choice

- | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|
| 1.1.1 | C✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.1.2 | C✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.1.3 | B✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.1.4 | D✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.1.5 | B✓✓ | (2) |

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1.2 Correct terms

- | | | |
|-------|---|-----|
| 1.2.1 | Demand✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.2.2 | Cross-breeding✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.2.3 | Greenhouse / tunnel / glasshouse / fibreglass house✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.2.4 | Artificial insemination (A.I.)✓✓ | (2) |
| 1.2.5 | Mulching✓✓ | (2) |

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1.3 Matching the columns

1.3.1 E✓✓ (2)

1.3.2 G✓✓ (2)

1.3.3 J✓✓ (2)

1.3.4 B✓✓ (2)

1.3.5 F✓✓ (2)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 2 : ANIMAL NUTRITION

2.1 Digestive tract of the chicken

2.1.1 B - proventriculus/glandular stomach✓ (1)

C - gizzard/ventriculus/granular stomach/molastic/muscular stomach✓ (1)

D - oesophagus/gullet/food pipe✓ (1)

E - caecum/blind-gut✓ (1)

F - small intestine/duodenum/jejunum✓ (1)

2.1.2 A - storage/moistening/soaking of food✓ (1)

H - excretion of faeces and urine/reproductive organs/mating organ✓ (1)

2.1.3 B✓ (1)

2.2 Concentrates:

high percentage of digestible nutrients/high nutritive value✓

not bulky✓

expensive✓

low crude fibre content✓ (Any 2) (2)

Roughages:

low percentage digestible nutrients/low nutritive value✓

- bulky per unit mass✓
 high crude fibre content✓
 less expensive✓ (Any 2) (2)

- 2.3 animal factors/type of animal✓
 individuality of animal✓
 time spent in alimentary canal✓
 food composition/CF content✓
 ration composition/nitrogen supplement✓
 preparation of feed✓
 nutritive ratio✓
 level of feeding/quantity taken in/consumed✓
 age of animal✓
 age of plants✓ (Any 5) (5)

- 2.4 glucose absorbed is changed into glycogen and stored✓
 detoxifies poisons absorbed by bloodstream✓
 stores fat soluble vitamins (A, K, D and E) ✓
 stores copper and iron✓
 helps in forming blood, especially in young animals✓
 secretes heparin, prevents blood from clotting✓
 synthesis of certain proteins such as plasma albumin, fibrinogen and prothrombin✓
 secretes bile, stored in gallbladder until required in small intestine✓ (Any 5) (5)

2.5 Digestible dry material = $\frac{[15\text{kg} - (15\text{kg} \times 15\%)]}{100} - \frac{[6\text{kg} - (6\text{kg} \times 20\%)]}{100}$
 $= (15\text{kg} - 2.25\text{kg}) - (6\text{kg} - 1.2\text{kg})\checkmark$
 $= 12.75\text{kg} - 4.8\text{kg}\checkmark$
 $= 7.95\text{kg}/8\text{kg}\checkmark (5)$

2.6 Mineral nutrition

- 2.6.1 do not possess sufficient iron reserves✓✓ (2)
Any 1 mark from the following
 no exposure to the iron in soil✓

- sow's milk insufficient in iron for growing piglets✓
demand for iron very high for blood production✓
body cannot keep up with demand for blood✓ (1)

2.6.2 iron injection for piglets within 10 days of birth✓
access to red soil/soil✓
dosing of iron capsules✓ (Any 2) (2)

2.6.3 with calcium and vitamin D important for bone and tooth formation✓
component of protein in the soft tissues of the body e.g. cell membrane✓
important for optimum milk and egg production✓
involved in various metabolic processes, especially carbohydrate metabolism✓
plays role in the mechanism of muscular contractions✓ (Any 3) (3)

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QUESTION 3 : ANIMAL REPRODUCTION

- | | | |
|-------|--|---|
| 3.1 | Reproductive organs of the bull | |
| 3.1.1 | A - vesicular gland✓
C - prostate gland✓
D - urethra✓
E - vas deferens/seminal tubes/ductus deferens
I - epididymis✓ | (1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(1) |
| 3.1.2 | A secretes sticky yellowish fluid ✓
provides nutrition for spermatozoa✓
corrects pH of the seminal fluid✓
corrects osmotic pressure of seminal fluid✓

C improve mobility of sperms✓
lubricates and cleans urethra✓
corrects pH of seminal fluid✓

D transports urine from the bladder✓
transports semen✓ | (Any 1) (1)

(Any 1) (1)

(1) |

(Any 1)

E transports sperms✓
stores sperms✓ (Any 1) (1)

I stores sperms✓
transports sperms✓
sperms reach maturity✓
sperms gain mobility/motility✓
secretes buffer which protects the sperm from acid secretions in the female✓ (Any 1) (1)

- 3.1.3 **1 mark for the problem and 1 mark for explanation or if the learner mentioned two factors affecting sterility 2 marks can be credited**
- (a) failure of one or both testes to descend from abdominal cavity/cryptorchidism ✓
scrotal hernias✓
congenital sperm defects, acrosomal head or tail defects ✓ (2)
hypoplasia/underdevelopment of the testes ✓ (Any 2)
- (b) high environmental temperatures may cause increase in testicular temperature✓
harmful to the formation of spermatozoa in seminiferous tubules✓
stored sperm in epididymis can also be destroyed✓
bulls not adapted to high temperatures have temporary infertility✓ (2)
(Any2)
- (c) sperm formation✓
volume✓
quality of semen negatively affected✓
no or poor fertilisation✓
bulls must be fed to be fit and not fat✓ (2)
(Any 2)

3.2 Functions of female hormones

- 3.2.1 preparing the uterus for reception of fertilised ovum✓
implantation of embryo✓
nourishment of embryo✓
development of mammary glands✓

maintenance of pregnancy✓
 suppresses/delays secretion of FSH✓ (Any 1) (1)

3.2.2 prepares the uterus for the reception of the fertilised ovum✓
 increases blood supply to the uterus✓
 causes cervical muscles to relax ✓
 prevents bacterial infection during oestrus✓
 characteristics of oestrus✓ (Any 1) (1)

3.2.3 causes the ripe follicle to burst and release the ovum/ovulation✓
 development of the corpus luteum✓ (Any 1) (1)

3.3 Artificial insemination (A.I.)

3.3.1 restlessness, cow walks around✓
 lowers and arches (lowers) her back✓
 sudden drop in milk production/lactation✓
 drop in food intake/loss of appetite✓
 cow will mount other cows✓
 allow them to mount her/mud or dung marks on her back✓
 she has a swollen/reddened vulva✓
 slimy, mucous discharge from the vulva is present/bullstring✓
 isolating herself from the herd✓ (Any 6) (6)

3.3.2 instruments used must be sterile/free from germs or bacteria✓
 use of healthy semen✓
 correct techniques must be applied✓
 correct apparatus must be used✓
 insemination take place at correct time of oestrus✓ (Any 4) (4)

3.4 Breeding methods

3.4.1 **Definition correct 2 marks or 1 mark for an example**
 mating of animals that are closely related✓✓
 e.g. father x daughter, mother x son ✓
 produce a high percentage of homozygosity✓ (2)

- 3.4.2 mating of two pure bred animals of different breeds✓✓
e.g. Hereford bull x Angus cow✓
maximises heterosis✓ (2)
- 3.4.3 (a) Crossbreeding✓ (1)
(b) Inbreeding✓ (1)

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QUESTION 4 : OPTIMAL RESOURCE UTILISATION

- 4.1 use of pesticides in concentrations that are too high✓
careless application of pesticides✓
unnecessary use of pesticides✓
pollution of drinking water occurs through soil erosion✓
incorrect irrigation practices e.g. flood irrigation✓
overgrazing causes an increase of poisonous plant species✓ (Any 5) (5)
- 4.2 storage of water for drought periods✓
water storage is extremely capital intensive undertaking (costly)✓
state control of natural resources and the use of resources effectively✓
to protect citizens against flooding✓
government is responsible for equal distribution of water✓
generate revenue ✓ (Any 3) (3)
- 4.3
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Et} &= Eo \times f \\ &= 10\text{mm} \times 0.7\checkmark \\ &= 7\text{mm}\checkmark \\ &90\text{mm} - 7\text{mm}\checkmark \\ &= 83\text{mm moisture available}\checkmark \end{aligned}$$
 (4)

- 4.4. prepare a fine tilth/seedbed✓
control weeds✓

- incorporate organic matter/fertiliser✓
 - incorporate inorganic fertilisers/amendments (lime and fertiliser)✓
 - improve aeration✓
 - improve drainage✓
 - better root penetration✓
 - destroy surface crust for water infiltration✓
 - destroy impermeable layers in the subsoil✓
- (Any 5) (5)

4.5 scrub/macchia/fynbos✓

- forest types✓
- savanna/savannah✓
- grasslands✓
- semi-deserts/karoo✓

(5)

4.6 labour saving/economical✓

- effective weed control✓
- pest control✓
- water saving✓
- adaptable to steep slopes/terrain✓
- running costs are lower/economical✓
- relatively cheaper to install/economical✓
- used on shallow soils with low water capacity✓
- suitable for widely spaced row crops✓

(Any 3) (3)

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QUESTION 5 : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

5.1 Case study

- 5.1.1 producer receives the average of all the sales during a specific year✓
- producers receive a guaranteed price which gives them financial security✓
- protects producers against price fluctuations✓
- against very low prices which could be the case had they marketed on their own✓
- reduces marketing costs/cost effective as the farmers do not have to build their own storage facilities✓

ensures orderly and effective marketing✓

simplifies management and bookkeeping✓

(Any 5)

(5)

5.1.2

forms the basis of co-operative marketing✓

as the products from an individual producer are first graded✓

then pooled/placed in a pool together with products from other members✓

pooled products are treated, handled and stored as a unit✓

(4)

5.2

certain services can be rented instead of being bought✓

e.g. combine harvester, etc.✓

machinery or implements can be bought✓

e.g. two or more farmers buy together and share✓

the farmer can extend his capital✓

e.g. by making use of credit/loan✓

(6)

5.3

price of other competing products✓

production costs✓

technology✓

nature✓

profit margin of the product✓

stability of the product✓

period/season of production✓

(Any 4)

(4)

5.4

provides space✓

source of all raw materials✓

provides food✓

source of minerals✓

(4)

5.5

casual workers / contract workers✓

seasonal workers✓

(2)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 120

GRAND TOTAL : 150

AFDELING A

VRAAG 1:

1.1: MEERVOUDIGEKEUSE-VRAE

- 1.1.1 C ✓✓
- 1.1.2 C ✓✓
- 1.1.3 B ✓✓
- 1.1.4 D ✓✓
- 1.1.5 B ✓✓

(5 x 2) (10)

1.2: KORREKTE TERME

- 1.2.1 Vraag ✓✓
- 1.2.2 Kruisteling ✓✓
- 1.2.3 Kweekhuis/tonnel/glashuis/glasvesel huise✓✓
- 1.2.4 Kunsmatige inseminasie (K.I.) ✓✓
- 1.2.5 Deklaag/Bedecking ✓✓

(5 x 2) (10)

1.3: PASITEMS

- 1.3.1 E ✓✓
- 1.3.2 G ✓✓
- 1.3.3 J ✓✓
- 1.3.4 B ✓✓
- 1.3.5 F ✓✓

(5 x 2) (10)

TOTAAL AFDELING A: 30

AFDELING B**VRAAG 2: DIEREVOEDING**

2.1 Spysverteringkanaal van hoender

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| 2.1.1 B – Proventrikel/Spiermaag ✓ | (1) |
| C – Krop/Ventrikel/ spiermaag✓ | (1) |
| D – Slukderm/Esophagus ✓ | (1) |
| E – Caecum/sakderm ✓ | (1) |
| F – Dunderm/duodenum/jejunum ✓ | (1) |

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|---|-----|
| 2.1.2 A – bergplek/bevogting/week van voedsel/sagmaak van voedsel ✓ | (1) |
| H – uitskeiding van faeces en urine/voortplantingsorgane ✓ | (1) |

- | | |
|-----------|-----|
| 2.1.3 B ✓ | (1) |
|-----------|-----|

2.2 Kragvoer: [enige 2]

Hoë persentasie verteerbare voedingstowwe/hoë voedingswaarde ✓

Nie lywig nie ✓

Duur ✓

Lae ruveselinhou ✓

(2)

Ruvoer: [enige 2]

Lae persentasie verteerbare voedingstowwe/Lae voedingswaarde ✓

Lywig per massa-eenheid ✓

Hoë ruveselinhou ✓

Goedkoper ✓

(2)

2.3 [enige 5]

- Dierefaktore/tipe dier/soort dier ✓
- Individualiteit van dier ✓
- Voedselsamestelling/van inhoud ✓
- Rantsoensamestelling/stikstof aanvulling ✓
- Voorbereiding van voer ✓
- Voedingsverhouding ✓
- Vlak van voeding/hoeveelheid ingeneem ✓
- Ouderdom van dier ✓
- Ouderdom van plante ✓
- Tyd in spysverteringskanaal deurgebring✓

(5)

- [enige 5]
 - Die glukose geabsorbeer word verander in glikogeen en gestoor ✓
 - Ontgiftig gifstowwe wat deur bloedstroom geabsorbeer is ✓
 - Stoor vetoplosbare vitamiene (A, K, D en E) ✓
 - Stoor koper en yster ✓
 - Help met die vorming van bloed, veral in jong diere ✓
 - Skei heparien af, voorkom dat bloedklonte vorm ✓
 - Sintese van sekere proteïene soos plasma-albumien, fibrinogeen en protrombien ✓
 - Skei gal af wat in galblaas gestoor word totdat dit deur dunderm benodig word ✓
- (5)

2.5 Verteerbare droë materiaal

$$= \frac{[15 \text{ kg} - (15 \text{ kg} \times 15\%)]}{100} \checkmark - \frac{[6 \text{ kg} - (6 \text{ kg} \times 20\%)]}{100} \checkmark$$

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2.6 Mineraalvoeding

2.6.1 [enige 3]

- Het nie voldoende ysterreserves nie ✓
- Nie blootgestel aan yster in grond nie ✓
- Sog se melk het nie voldoende yster vir groeiende varkies nie ✓
- Vraag na yster baie hoog vir bloedproduksie ✓
- Liggaam kan nie byhou met vraag na bloed nie ✓

(3)

2.6.2 Ysterinsputting vir varkies binne 10 dae van geboorte ✓

Toegang tot rooi grond /grond✓

Dosering van ysterkapsules✓

(2)

2.6.3 [enige 3]

- saam kalsium en vitamine D belangrik vir been- en tandvorming ✓
- komponent van proteïene in die sagte weefsel van die liggaam, bv. selmembrane ✓
- belangrik vir optimale melk- en eierproduksie ✓
- betrokke by verskeie metaboliese prosesse, veral koolhidraat-metabolisme ✓
- speel rol in die mekanisme van spiersametrekkings ✓

(3)

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VRAAG 3: DIEREPRODUKSIE**3.1 Voortplantingsorgane van die bul**

- 3.1.1 A – vesikulêre klier ✓ (1)
 C – prostaatklier ✓ (1)
 D – uretra ✓ (1)
 E – vas deferens/spermbuise/ductus deferens ✓ (1)
 I – epididimus ✓ (1)
- 3.1.2 A – skei taai gelerige vloeistof af ✓
 verskaf voeding aan spermatozoë ✓
 korrigeer pH van die seminale vloeistof ✓
 korrigeer osmotiese druk van seminale vloeistof ✓ [enige 1] (1)
- C – verbeter beweeglikheid van sperms ✓
 smeer en maak uretra skoon ✓
 korrigeer pH van seminale vloeistof ✓ [enige 1] (1)
- D – vervoer urine vanaf die blaas ✓
 vervoer semen ✓
 bykomende geslagskliere maak oop in die uretra ✓ [enige 1] (1)
- E – vervoer sperms ✓
 stoor sperms ✓ [enige 1] (1)
- I – stoor sperms ✓
 vervoer sperms ✓
 sperms bereik volwassenheid ✓
 sperms verkry beweeglikheid ✓
 skei buffer af wat die sperm beskerm teen suur afskeidings in die vroulike dier ✓ [enige 1] (1)

3.1.3 (a) [enige 2]

- onvermoë van een of albei testes om uit buikholte te sak/kryptorkidisme ✓
- balsakbreuke/oskeoseel ✓
- aangebore spermdefekte, akrosomale kop- of stertdefekte ✓
- hipoplasie/onderontwikkeling van die testes ✓ (2)

(b) [enige 2]

- hoë omgewingstemperature kan verhoging in testikulêre temperatuur veroorsaak ✓
- skadelik vir die vorming van spermatozoë in saaddraende buise ✓
- gestoorde sperms in epididimus kan ook vernietig word ✓
- bulle wat nie by hoë temperature aangepas is nie, ondervind tydelike onvrugbaarheid ✓ (2)

- (c) [enige 2]
- spermvorming ✓
 - volume ✓
 - gehalte van semen negatief beïnvloed ✓
 - geen of swak bevrugting ✓
 - bulle moet gevoer word om fiks te wees, nie om vet te wees nie ✓
- (2)

3.2 Funksies van vroulike hormone

- 3.2.1 [enige 1]
- voorbereiding van uterus vir ontvangs van bevrugte ovum ✓
 - inplanting van embrio ✓
 - voeding van embrio ✓
 - ontwikkeling van melkkliere ✓
 - verkraag afskeiding van FSH✓
 - volhouding/instandhouding van swangerskap ✓
- (1)

- 3.2.2 [enige 1]
- berei die uterus voor vir die ontvangs van die bevrugte ovum ✓
 - verhoog bloedtoevoer na die uterus ✓
 - veroorsaak dat servikale spiere ontspan ✓
 - voorkom bakteriële infeksie tydens estrus ✓
 - kenmerke van estrus ✓
- (1)

- 3.2.3 [enige 1]
- veroorsaak dat ryp follikel oopbars en die ovum vrylaat/ovulasie ✓
 - ontwikkeling van die corpus luteum ✓
- (1)

3.3 Kunsmatige inseminasie (KI)

- 3.3.1 [enige 6]
- rusteloosheid, koei loop rond ✓
 - laat sak haar rug, maak rug krom (laag)✓
 - skielike afname in melkproduksie/laktasie ✓
 - afname in voedselinname/verlies van apty/eetlus ✓
 - koei sal ander koeie bespring ✓
 - sal ander toelaat om haar te bespring/modder- of mismerke op haar rug ✓
 - haar vulva is geswel en rooi ✓
 - slymerige afskeiding uit vulva is teenwoordig/bullstring' ✓
 - isoleer haarsel van die kudde ✓
- (6)

- 3.3.2 [enige 4]
- instrumente gebruik moet steriel wees ✓
 - gebruik gesonde semen ✓
 - korrekte tegniek moet toegepas word ✓
 - korrekte apparaat moet gebruik word ✓
 - inseminasie moet op regte tyd tydens estrus plaasvind ✓
- (4)

3.4 Teelmetodes

- 3.4.1 [enige 2]
- paring van diere wat na aan mekaar verwant is ✓
 - bv. vader x dogter, moeder x seun ✓
 - produseer 'n hoë persentasie homosigositet ✓
- (2)
- 3.4.2 [enige 2]
- paring van twee rasegte diere van verskillende rasse ✓
 - bv. Hereford-bul x Angus-koei ✓
 - maksimaliseer heterose/basterkrag ✓
- (2)
- 3.4.3 (a) Kruisteling ✓ (1)
- (b) Inteling ✓ (1)
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VRAAG 4: OPTIMALE HULPBRONBENUTTING

- 4.1 [enige 5]
- gebruik van plaagdoders in te hoë konsentrasies✓
 - nalatige aanwending van plaagdoders ✓
 - onnodige gebruik van plaagdoders ✓
 - besoedeling van drinkwater vind plaas deur gronderosie ✓
 - verkeerde besproeiingspraktyke, bv. vloedbesproeiing ✓
 - oorbeweiding veroorsaak 'n toename in giftige plantspesies ✓
- (5)
- 4.2 [enige 3]
- berg van water in droogtetydperke ✓
 - waterberging is 'n uiters kapitaal-intensieve onderneming (duur) ✓
 - staatsbeheer van natuurlike hulpbronne en die doeltreffende gebruik van hulpbronne ✓
 - om burgers teen vloede te beskerm✓
 - staat verantwoordelik vir gelyke verdeling van water✓
 - genereer inkomste ✓
- (3)
- 4.3 Et = $Eo \times f$
 = 10 mm x 0,7 ✓
 = 7 mm ✓
- 900 mm - 7 mm ✓
 = 83 mm vog beskikbaar ✓
- (4)

4.4 [enige 5]

- berei 'n goeie krummelrige toestand/saadbed voor ✓
- beheer onkruid ✓
- inkorporeer organiese materiaal/kunsmis ✓
- inkorporeer anorganiese kunsmisse/ kalk en bemestingsstowwe ✓
- verbeter belugting ✓
- verbeter dreinering ✓
- beter wortelindringing ✓
- vernietig grondlae in ondergrond ✓
- vernietig oppervlakkors vir waterinfiltrering ✓

(5)

4.5 struikgewas/fynbos/kreupelhout ✓

- woudtipes ✓
- savanna ✓
- graslande ✓
- semi-woestyne/karoo ✓

(5)

4.6 [enige 3]

- arbeidsbesparend/ekonomies ✓
- doeltreffende onkruidbeheer ✓
- plaagbeheer ✓
- waterbesparend ✓
- aanpasbaar by steil hellings/terrein ✓
- bedryfskoste is laer/ekonomies ✓
- geskik vir wydverspreide gewasse in vlakgrond met lae waterkapasiteit ✓
- relatief goedkoop om te installeer/ekonomies ✓

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VRAAG 5: LANDBOU-EKONOMIE

5.1 Gevallestudie

5.1.1 [enige 5]

- produsent ontvang die gemiddeld van al die verkope tydens 'n spesifieke jaar ✓
- produsente ontvang 'n gewaarborgde prys wat hulle finansiële sekuriteit gee ✓
- beskerm produsente teen prysskommelings/-fluktuasies ✓
- teen baie lae pryse wat die geval kon wees as hulle self bemark het ✓
- verminder bemarkingskoste/koste-effektief aangesien boere nie hulle eie stooffaciliteite hoef te bou nie ✓
- verseker ordelike en doeltreffende bemarking ✓
- vereenvoudig bestuur en boekhouding ✓

(5)

5.1.2 vorm die basis van koöperatiewe bemarking ✓

- as die produkte van 'n individuele produsent eers gegradeer word ✓
- dan gepoel/geplaas word saam met produkte van ander lede ✓
- gepoelde produkte word as 'n eenheid behandel, gehanteer en gestoor ✓ (4)

5.2 sekere dienste kan gehuur ipv gekoop word ✓

- bv. dorser/stroper, ens. ✓
 masjinerie of implemente kan gekoop word ✓
 bv. twee of meer boere koop saam en deel ✓
 die boer kan sy kapitaal uitbrei ✓
 bv. deur van krediet gebruik te maak/lening✓ (6)
- 5.3 [enige 4]
 □ pryse van ander mededingende produkte ✓
 □ produksiekoste ✓
 □ tegnologie ✓
 □ aard ✓
 □ winsgrens van die produk ✓
 □ stabilitet van die produk ✓
 □ tydperk/seisoen van produksie ✓ (4)
- 5.4 verskaf ruimte ✓
 bron van alle grondstowwe ✓
 verskaf voedsel ✓
 bron van minerale ✓ (4)
- 5.5 los werkers / kontrak werkers ✓
 seisoenale werkers ✓ (2)
[25]

TOTAAL AFDELING B: 120
GROOTTOTAAL: 150