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<b>SECOND OPPORTUNITY / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 1 PAGES**  
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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Answer ALL the questions.
2. Write clearly and neatly
3. Number the answers clearly.

### **Question 1**

- 1.1. Define the Economic Threshold (ET). (1)
- 1.2. State two factors that affect insect species richness in an ecosystem. (2)
- 1.3. Define what is meant by a holometabolous life cycle and provide one insect example. (2)
- 1.4. List two undesirable effects of using insecticides in cultivated crops. (2)
- 1.5. How can "Damping off" problem in the production of Cole crops be controlled? (2)
- 1.6. Briefly describe the climatic requirement of Asparagus? (3)

### **Question 2**

- 2.1. Explain what hardening off is? (3)
- 2.2. State what is meant by physical control and pheromone control of insects and provide an example of an insect where each of these control measures can be applied. (4)
- 2.3. Give four (4) objectives of pruning. (4)
- 2.4. Differentiate between determinate and indeterminate varieties of tomatoes? (4)
- 2.5. Compare the grafting and budding technique in fruit trees. (4)
- 2.6. What are the characteristics that are desired in the rootstocks used for fruit trees? (4)

### **Question 3**

- 3.1. Differentiate between aggregate and multiple fruit as in fruit classification? Give examples in each. (4)
- 3.2. Discuss the precautionary measures needed when mixing chemicals. (5)
- 3.3. Describe the soil requirements of Asparagus? (5)
- 3.4. Briefly discuss the irrigation requirement of Beetroot. (5)
- 3.5. How should soil be prepared for Carrots production? (5)
- 3.6. Describe the climatic requirements of Cabbage. (5)

### **Question 4**

- 4.1. What are the advantages of propagation by tissue culture? (5)
- 4.2. Discuss the harvesting and storage techniques in lettuces? (5)
- 4.3. Briefly describe 4 different facets of the fresh vegetable market. (8)
- 4.4. Distinguish between deciduous and evergreen fruit trees. (8)
- 4.5. Date production is an available agri-business in Namibia. What is the potential benefit of Date palm to Agriculture? (10)

**TOTAL MARKS: [100]**