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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE
YEAR V (HORTICULTURE OPTION)**

COURSE CODE: HORT 503

TITLE OF PAPER: LANDSCAPE DESIGN

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

(a) Compare and contrast the historical landscapes of the Nile Valley and the ancient

Rome [10]

(b) Describe the hospital landscape [15]

[25]

QUESTION 2

Mr. Nhlanhla Maseko has purchased a property in the Coates Valley Estate in Manzini. He contracts you to undertake the landscaping of the site. Give a brief account of how you would undertake a landscape survey to determine the landscaping requirements of the site.

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QUESTION 3

(b) Describe the construction of pathways/footpaths in the landscape [15]

(c) Describe the construction of swimming pool in the landscape [10]

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QUESTION 4

Discuss the use, design and establishment of a rock garden in a public landscape

[25]

QUESTION 5

(a) Describe the irrigation of woody ornamental plants [5]

(b) Describe the management of lawn grasses by use of plant growth retardants [5]

(c) Discuss the estimation of cost of landscaping by:

(i) The time plus material method [8]

(ii) Fixed price methods [7]

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