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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any **FOUR** questions
 2. Start the answer to each full question on a fresh page.
 3. Each question carries **25 marks**.
 4. This question paper comprises 3 printed pages including cover page.
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QUESTION 1

- a) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. [10]
 b) Explain the role of agriculture in the development of Zimbabwe? [15]

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain what you understand by the following terms:
 i. A farming system [5]
 ii. Farming Systems Research [5]
 iii. Action Research [5]
 iv. Farmer Participatory Research [5]
 b) Distinguish between research and evaluation [5]

QUESTION 3

Use the Department of International Development (DFID) Sustainable Livelihoods Framework to illustrate the role of agricultural development programmes in determining economic outcomes for the rural poor. [25]

QUESTION 4

Most of the programmes/projects in the agricultural sector of Zimbabwe follow the principles of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP), which is the African initiative to reach a higher path of economic growth through agriculture-led development. The work of CAADP falls under **4 Pillars**, each dealing with key issues of agricultural development. Making reference to each of the 4 pillars, discuss the CAADP process in Zimbabwe and its implications on agricultural growth and economic development.

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QUESTION 5

If development is to take place and become self-sustaining, then it must start in the rural areas in general and the agriculture sector in particular. Explain some of the major factors that can help transform a country from agriculture to industry.

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QUESTION 6

- a) Distinguish between research and evaluation. [5]
 b) Give an outline of the six phases of the cycle of an agricultural project, explaining in detail what happens during each stage. [20]