MWALIMUFOCUS ASSESSMENT

GRADE 8 AGRICULTURE • TERM 3, 2026

Candidate's Name: _____

Assessment Number: _____ Signature/Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of TWO sections: A and B.
2. Answer ALL questions.
3. For Section A, write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.
4. For Section B, show all working for calculations and answer diagram-based questions as instructed.
5. The marks for each question or sub-question are shown in brackets.

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(30 MARKS)

1. Which practice is most likely to prevent pollution of soil on a farm?

A. Burning plastic containers in the field

B. Disposing of farm waste responsibly

C. Pouring used chemicals onto the soil

D. Leaving chemical containers near a water source

Answer: _____

2. Which structure is constructed across a slope along contour lines to slow down surface run-off?

A. Contour bund

B. Poultry house

C. Granary

D. Feeding trough

Answer: _____

3. Which of the following is a suitable way of harvesting water for agricultural use?

A. Roof catchment

B. Burning vegetation

C. Overgrazing a pasture

D. Leaving bare soil exposed

Answer: _____

4. Which practice best helps to conserve nutrients when preparing vegetables for a meal?

A. Cooking them for a very long time

B. Using an appropriate cooking method and limited water

C. Throwing away all cooking water

D. Soaking them for several hours before cooking

Answer: _____

5. Which planting material is most suitable for establishing a healthy crop?

A. A diseased cutting

B. A healthy mature seed

C. A rotten tuber

D. A damaged root

Answer: _____

6. Why are seedlings thinned after germination?

A. To reduce competition for resources