AGRICULTURE

GRADE NINE - 2026

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SECTION A:
MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS - 20 MKS

1. A farmer on a steep slope wants to reduce soil erosion. Which practice would be most appropriate?
   A. Overgrazing
   B. Terracing
   C. Burning vegetation
   D. Continuous cultivation

2. Which one of the following practices helps to conserve soil moisture?
   A. Mulching
   B. Deforestation
   C. Overgrazing
   D. Burning crop residues

3. Planting trees around a water catchment area mainly helps to conserve
   A. soil and water
   B. farm tools
   C. livestock breeds
   D. harvested crops

4. Which one of the following is a renewable natural resource?
   A. Coal
   B. Petroleum
   C. Trees
   D. Natural gas

5. Which farming practice helps maintain soil fertility over several seasons?
   A. Continuous cropping
   B. Crop rotation
   C. Overgrazing
   D. Burning all crop residues

6. Which activity should normally be carried out before planting crops?
   A. Land preparation
   B. Marketing
   C. Storage
   D. Processing

7. A farmer dries maize before storage mainly to
   A. increase its moisture content
   B. reduce spoilage
   C. encourage germination
   D. increase pest attack

8. Which one of the following is an example of value addition?
   A. Making yoghurt from milk
   B. Weeding maize
   C. Planting beans
   D. Feeding cattle

9. Which practice helps reduce post-harvest losses?
   A. Storing produce while wet
   B. Proper drying and storage
   C. Leaving produce exposed to rain
   D. Mixing produce with waste