

17.1 INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS ANALYSIS WHERE POOR PERFORMANCE WAS RECORDED

17.1.1 PAPER 1 (443/1)

Paper 1 consisted of three sections namely section A, B and C. Section A had 23 compulsory questions marked out of 40. Section B was composed of 6 compulsory questions marked out of 40 while in section C, candidates were expected to answer 2 questions out of 3 marked out of 40. Candidates' performance was satisfactory.

Question 14 and 27 were not well answered by the candidates. This could have resulted from the selective teachings that some teachers practice, leaving agricultural economics topics.

Question 14

Name **three** types of Product – Product relationship in agricultural economics.

(1½ marks)

Weakness

Many candidates gave irrelevant answers. They did not seem to understand the question.

Expected Responses

- Joint products
- Competitive products
- Supplementary products
- Complimentary products

Question 27 (a)

Explain the following terms as used in agricultural economics:

- (i) production function (1 mark)
- (ii) equi – marginal returns. (1 mark)

Weakness

Many candidates did not give the correct answers, it is like most of them were not well prepared for such a question.

Expected Responses

- a) i) Production functions is the physical relationship between inputs and outputs (products) or the quantity of product expected from a certain combination of input.