

APH 825



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)  
MAIN  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PLANT HEALTH**

**COURSE CODE: APH 825**

**COURSE TITLE: LEGISLATION & PRACTICES IN PLANT HEALTH  
MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 19.04.2024**

**TIME: 8-10AM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Answer all questions in section A and 2 questions from section B

TIME: 3 hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

**Section A: Answer ALL Questions (20 Marks)**

1. A farmer in Kakamega wants to export bananas to China. (6 Marks)
  - a) Clearly assist Him/Her with the relevant information on how to achieve His/Her goal by
    - i) Explaining which documents are required to export a plant/plant product to China
    - ii) Indicating the two methods of obtaining the Phytosanitary Certificate
    - iii) Listing the merits and limitations of using the methods mentioned in (ii) above
  - b) What is a pest of phytosanitary significance (1Mark)
  - c) List six pests of phytosanitary significance in Kenya (3Marks)
1. Describe the role of the following international phytosanitary standards and agreements in trade (3 marks)
  - i) WTO-SPS, IPPC, CODEX, CBD, Catagena protocol
2. a) List three consumer/private standards used in regulation of agriculture trade (3 Marks)  
b) What is the role of the consumer/private standards in regulation of agriculture trade (4 Marks)

**Section B Answer Two Questions (40 Marks)**

3. a) Giving examples discuss the Technical and NonTechnical Barriers to trade (TBT, NTBT) (10 Marks)  
b) Briefly highlight the instruments used in the national legislation and regulations of plants, plant products and seeds (Acts) (10 Marks)
5. a) Which are the three sisters recognized by the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) Agreement. 6 Marks  
b) What is ISPM (2 Marks)  
c) Give six examples of ISPMs used in phytosanitary measures (12 Marks)
6. Do you think WTO has succeeded in addressing trade disputes in Africa? Discuss (20 Marks)