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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

COURSE CODE: ACR 324

COURSE TITLE: CROP PROTECTION

DATE: 6TH SEPTEMBER 2022

TIME: 2-4 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2)

TIME: 2 Hours

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