

WEEDS AND WEED CONTROL

1. 1998

State four reasons why timely weed control is advisable in crop production.

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2. 2000

Give four ways of controlling weeds in a maize field. (2 marks)

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3. 2000 PP2

Diagram & and H show weeds.

i) Identify the weeds. (2 marks)

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ii) State the economic importance of the weed shown in diagram G (2 marks)

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iii) Why is it difficult to control weed in diagram G? (1 mark)

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4. 2001

State six disadvantages of weeds in crop production (3 marks)

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5. 2004

(i) State four factors that contribute to the competitive ability of weeds. (2 marks)

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6. 2004

The diagram below represents a weed.



i) Identify the weed (1/2 marks)

ii) Classify the weed according to its life span. (1/2 mark)

iii) State one harmful effect of the weed to livestock. (1 mark)

7. 2006 Q10 P1

Name four methods used to control weeds in pastures (2 marks)

8. 2006 Q23 P1

The diagram below shows a weed



a) Identify the weed (1 mark)

b) State two reasons for controlling the weed. (2 marks)

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c) Name two herbicides that can be used to control the weed in a field of
maize (1 mark)

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d) At what stage of growth of maize should the weed be controlled using a
post emergence herbicide?
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9. 2008 Q21 P1

State four factors that contribute to the competitive ability of weeds (2 marks)

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10. 2009 Q28b P1

Describe ten safety precautions that should be taken when using herbicides to control
weeds (10 marks)

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11. 2010 Q16, 17 P1

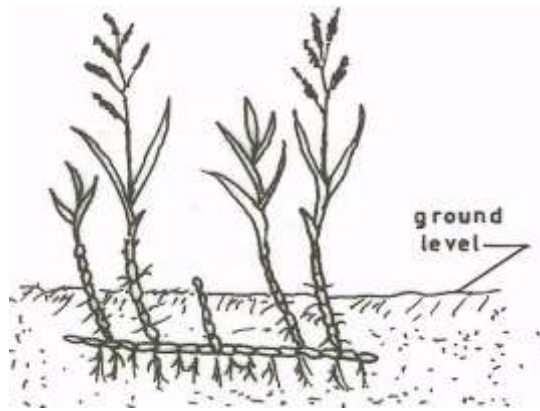
16. Name two classes of weeds on the basis of each of the following: (1 mark)

(a) growth cycle; (1 mark)

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(b) plant morphology (1 mark)

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17. Below is a diagram of a weed. Study the diagram carefully and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Identify the weed illustrated above. (1/2 mark)

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(b) Why is the weed illustrated above difficult to control? (1 marks)

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(c) State four ways in which the weed can be controlled in a field of maize. (2 marks)

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12. 2011 Q16 P1

Give a weed for each case, which has the following effect on cattle:

(a) Poisoning (1/2 mark)

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(b) Tainting milk when eaten before milking (1/2 mark)

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13. 2012 Q11 P1

Give four harmful effects of weeds on crop production (1 mark)

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14. 2012 Q19 P1

The diagram below illustrates common weeds in arable land. Study them carefully and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Identify the weed labelled **D** (1 mark)

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(b) Classify the weed labeled **C** according to plant morphology (1 mark)

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(c) Give **one** reason why it is difficult to control the weed labelled **D**. (1 mark)

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