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Food, Biotechnology and Agriculture Exam

- Answer **one** of the five questions below
- Write no more than 2000 words, including any footnotes
- Submit your answer by 11.00am 20th November 2018.
- Send your answer by email to michael.blakeney@uwa.edu.au or hand in a written answer in the lecture theatre at 11.00am on 20th November 2018.

Question 1 What can the producers of Gorgonzola do to prevent the sale and distribution of Cambozola from Germany?

The real Gorgonzola , from Piemonte and Lombardia



Question 2

(a) How might the reduction in food loss and waste ameliorate global food insecurity?

OR

(b) What impact does biotechnological patenting have on food supplies?

Question 3

In his October 2009 Encyclical Letter, *Caritas In Veritate*, Pope Benedict XVI wrote that “On the part of rich countries there is excessive zeal for protecting knowledge through an unduly rigid assertion of the right to intellectual property, especially in the field of health care.” To what was Pope Benedict XVI referring?

Are there any other fields in which it can be argued that rich countries are inappropriately asserting intellectual property rights?

In your answer refer to at least two categories of intellectual property right.

Question 4

- Why is it considered necessary to regulate access to genetic resources?

Question 5

- Following the departure of the UK from the EU, will it be able to prevent the importation of soft French cheeses to minimize the spread of listeria or Ecoli?