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FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: AGR 463

COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND LAW

DATE: 17TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Define agricultural policy and give four examples of agricultural sector policies in Kenya **(4 marks)**
- b) Explain the criteria for policy in the context of agricultural development **(4 marks)**
- c) Policies vary from country to country and from time to time. Discuss five factors that determine the choice of an agricultural policy in Kenya **(8 marks)**
- d) Explain three common approaches used in policy formulation in Kenya **(5 marks)**
- e) Outline five principles of agricultural law with particular reference to operation of farm business **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Presently the World produces more than enough food to feed everyone, but many people still starve. Explain the “World Food Problem” citing problems and revolutions in agricultural production validating the statement. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Outline the objectives of farm policy in the context of producers and consumers of agricultural products **(7 Marks)**
- b) Some Economists believe that World food problem is related to stages of economic growth. Explain the features and food policy options adopted by developing countries in this respect. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the objectives of food and nutrition policy in Kenya **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the main food and nutrition policy concerns in developed countries such as USA **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) Outline three objectives of Agriculture Food and Fisheries Authority (AFFA) Act in Kenya **(3 Marks)**
- b) Explain five operational challenges with respect to agricultural production and marketing agricultural products in Kenya **(6 marks)**
- c) Briefly describe the legal process governing agricultural marketing in Kenya **(6 Marks)**

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