



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) AND
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: GEO 410

COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER 2018

TIME: 8.30 -10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions*
- *Use illustrations where necessary*

1.
 - a. Explain how agricultural geography lends itself as a science and its significance as a sub-discipline in advancing knowledge (10 marks)
 - b. Illustrate how behavior may influence agriculture and the main limitations of this approach (10 marks)
 - c. Attempt a classification of world agriculture using Whittlesey's framework (10 marks)
2. Describe how the deterministic approaches lend themselves relevant to the study of agricultural geography (20 marks)
3. Using examples, illustrate how altitude affect agricultural performance (20 marks)
4. 'Of all the geographic influences to which man is subjected, climate seems to be the most potent...' (Dhillon, 2004) Discuss this statement in the context of man's agricultural activity
5. Using examples explain how a government intervenes in agricultural activity and why this is sometimes necessary (20 marks)
6. While basing your arguments on ethnic and religious attributes, examine the cultural role in farming frameworks and their variations (20 marks)

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