

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: AGB 3203

COURSE TITLE: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

SYSTEMS IN

AGRIBUSINESS

DATE: 18TH APRIL 2019 TIME: 14.30 - 16.30

HRS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question **ONE** is compulsory. Answer any other **THREE** questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe the basic components of Information Systems.(6 marks)
- **b)** Explain the Management Information Systems Investment objectives in agribusiness.
 - (6 Marks)
- c) Assess the Organisational Dimension of Information Systems.
 - (7 Marks)
- **d)** Compare and Contrast Management Information Systems and Decision support systems.

(6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Citing suitable examples, describe Information Systems from an Agribusiness functional perspective.

(15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the decision making process and types of decisions.(11 Marks)
- b) Highlight the characteristics of good decisions systemsMarks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the principle tools and technologies that can be used to obtain information from databases to improve business performance.

(15 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the characteristics of management information systems.(6 Marks)
- b) Explain the kinds of information systems found in an agricultural organisation indicating the groups they serve level.

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