



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL  
ECONOMICS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: ARE 1103-1**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
KENYAN AGRICULTURE**

**DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

## QUESTION ONE

a) The table above shows the summary of statistics of wheat production in Narok County.

YEAR	AREA HARVESTED (HA)	PRODUCTION(MT)	YIELD (MT/HA)
2012	55,896	193,784	3.5
2013	68,727	195,489	2.8
2014	70,884	199,776	2.8
2015	69,463	254,213	3.7
2016	68,135	172,173	2.5
2017	66,545	172,960	2.6
2018	55,796	186,092	3.3
2019	64,011	110,674	1.7
2020	62,110	201,857	3.2

Using this information draw well labeled graphs and briefly explain the trend for each of the variables  
**(15 marks)**

b) Explain five unique characteristics of agricultural products. **(5 marks).**

## QUESTION TWO

a) Discuss the principal sources of agricultural development. **(9 Marks)**

b) Describe the various types of agricultural production systems in Kenya.

**(6 marks)**

## QUESTION THREE

a) State and explain any four factors that hinder commercialization of Agriculture in Kenya  
**(8 Marks)**

b) Describe the characteristics of entrepreneurs in agriculture. **(7 marks)**

## QUESTION FOUR

Discuss any five roles that Agriculture plays in developing economy such as Kenya.  
**(15 marks)**

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