



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
BSC. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT
BSC. AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: ARE 1103-1

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT
OF AGRICULTURE IN KENYA**

DATE: 1/2/2024

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a. Within the domains of the sector, the SRA identified six interventions to be in the fast track. Discuss six the milestones that were achieved while implementing the SRA. **(12marks)**
- b. Discuss the importance of agriculture in Kenyan economy. **(8marks)**

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a. Vision 2030 has identified agriculture as one of the key sectors to deliver the 10 per cent annual economic growth rate envisaged under the economic pillar. To achieve this growth, transforming smallholder agriculture from subsistence to an innovative, commercially oriented and modern agricultural sector is critical. Discuss ways in which this transformation will be accomplished. **(10 marks)**
- b. Discuss any two agricultural production system **(5marks)**

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a. Discuss the characteristics of agricultural entrepreneurs in Kenya. **(7marks)**
- b. Account for the decline or stagnation of agricultural productivity in Kenya in recent years, relative to neighbouring countries. **(8marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a. In spite of the many challenges and constraints limiting agricultural growth in Kenya, many opportunities and advantages exist that can be exploited to build a robust and dynamic agricultural sector, Evaluate these opportunities. **(9marks)**
- b. Discuss any three evolving agricultural challenges in Kenya. **(6marks)**

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