



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**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: 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019  
-1300 HRS**

**TIME: 1100**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

## **QUESTION ONE**

a) Define Policy in the context of economic development  
**(2 marks)**

b) “Policy makers have to find a balance between conflicting objectives in policy formulation process”. Based on the statement;

i) Explain the criteria for policy  
**(4 marks)**

ii) Discuss the general procedure adopted in policy formulation

**(8 marks)**

c) Outline the basis of agricultural policy in Kenya  
**(3 marks)**

d) The theory of “Everlasting Food shortage and poverty” postulated by Thomas Malthus (1766-1834) and subsequent studies revealed that there is a persistent “World Food Problem” despite agricultural revolutions. Discuss

**(8marks)**

## **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the overall nature of food and agricultural production in Kenya

**(15 marks)**

## **QUESTION THREE**

Enumerate five national flagship projects earmarked for agricultural sector development in the vision 2030. Explain the level of achievement and challenges encountered for each of them so far  
**(15 marks)**

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the main Consumer Food concerns in developed and developing economies highlighting food and nutrition policies adopted for each.

**(15 marks)**

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Elaborate the principles of law with particular reference to

- i) Operation of the farm business  
**(5marks)**
- ii) Processes governing agricultural production and marketing **(5marks)**
- iii) Specific agricultural Acts  
**(5marks)**

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