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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF SCIENCE IN HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

ECON 342: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY

STREAMS: BSC (HIST & ECON)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

**QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)**

- (a) Explain the following terms as used in agricultural policy development
- (i) Agricultural policy [2 marks]
  - (ii) Policy analysis [2 marks]
  - (iii) Sustainable development [2 marks]
- (b) Explain five elements which must be incorporated when developing agricultural policy [5 marks]
- (c) Formation of farmer organizations is one of the institutional arrangements developed by smallholder farmers in Kenya. Explain three domains which farmer organizations can defend farmers interest and improve their participation in global markets [6 marks]
- (d) Explain any three primary objectives of farm output price policy [3 marks]
- (e) Explain two economic objectives of land reform [2 marks]
- (f) Explain the extent to which women gain from a change in technology depends on [3 marks]

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### QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- (a) Explain five areas where the main problems in agricultural policy and development in Kenya lie [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five essential attributes of land in Kenya [5 marks]

### QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- (a) Explain any five different secondary objectives of output price intervention which at one time or another feature strongly in the justification for policy interventions advanced by developing country government [10 marks]
- (b) By use of a diagram, explain agricultural policy formulation process [5 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- (a) Explain any two main groups of land reform instruments [4 marks]
- (b) Land redistribution does not mean reallocation the ownership of land between people. Explain any three components identified for land redistribution [3 marks]
- (c) Explain four main policy concerns which need to be looked at for sustainable agricultural development [8 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS]

- (a) In attempting to fulfill strategic objectives, explain any five principles of agricultural policy which should be employed [5 marks]
- (b) Explain five basic orientations for governments, NGO's and the private sector can support and promote successful small scale producers cooperation [10 marks]
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