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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS  
AND BACHELOR OF ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**AGEC 451: AGRICULTURAL POLICY**

**STREAMS: AGBM Y4S1**

**TIME:2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 17/12/2024**

**2.30 P.M. –4.30 P.M.**

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**Question ONE is compulsory (Section A), then select any THREE from Section B**

**SECTION A (25 Marks)**

**QUESTION ONE**

- i. Identify and explain three fundamental challenges within the agriculture sector in Kenya that agricultural policy aims to address. (6Marks)
- ii. Discuss five principles of agriculture policy in Kenya. (10Marks )
- iii. Discuss the rationale for agriculture policy development. (5Marks)
- iv. Explain four objectives of an agricultural policy in a developing country such as Kenya (4Marks)

**SECTION B (45 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO (15 Marks)**

- i. Discuss five instruments of trade policy that help a country in controlling either the export or import of agricultural commodities (10Marks )
- ii. Explain five main constraints that Kenya faces in its quest to pursue its potential in international trade. (5Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (15 Marks)**

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- i. Explain the term 'land tenure' (1mk)
- ii. Explain three reasons why 'land matters' is an emotional issue in Kenya (4Marks)
- iii. Elucidate five forms of land rights that exist in Kenya (10Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (15 Marks)

- i. Discuss three secondary objectives of farm output price policy (6Marks)
- ii. Explain the policy formulation procedure (9 Marks)

### QUESTION FIVE (15 Marks)

- i. Women play a very important role towards achieving the goals in the agriculture sector. Explain the five key points to consider when developing a policy framework that would not disadvantage the women (10Marks)
  - ii. Explain five ways on how Kenya can make use of research policy to improve the future farming (5Marks)
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