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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS

BLAW 224: AGRICULTURE LAW

STREAMS: BLAW

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/04/2025

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other two questions

1. After a successful interview at ARD Advocates, your first assignment as a legal researcher is to take instructions from Stanley, the Chief Executive Officer of Stan Agro, a multinational that seeks to establish an agro-processing factory in Giampampo County. After briefing you about the profile of Stan Agro, Stanley explains that he is interested in knowing the regulatory impact of agricultural law on the tea and fisheries subsector, which are his primary areas of interest. Draft a legal opinion discussing the evolution of agricultural law since 2013 in relation to the following subsectors:

- Tea. (15 Marks)
- Fisheries. (15 Marks)

2. Discuss the functions of the county government in the regulation of the agricultural sector under the

- Crops Act . (10 marks)
- Constitution of Kenya, 2010. (10 Marks)

3. a. Explain any four (4) functions of the Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC).

(12 Marks)

b. Outline reforms in agriculture financing in the past year and how they affect the mandate of the Agricultural Finance Corporation. (8 Marks)

4. Explain the mandate of the KALRO Board as provided under the Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization Act. (20 Marks)

5. Using relevant case law, constitutional and statutory provisions, discuss the jurisdiction of the Environmental and Land Court and explain its relevance to Agricultural Law. (20 Marks)

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