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**2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & RESOURCE ECONOMICS**

**COURSE CODE: AGR 463**

**COURSE TITLE:** **AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND LAW**

**DATE: 10TH MAY 2017 TIME: 0830-1030HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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**QUESTION ONE**

1. Explain the following concepts in the context of economic development

i) The difference between policy and a law. **(2marks)**

ii) Criteria of policy. **(3 marks)**

iii) The difference between monetary and fiscal policy. **(2 marks)**

1. Outline five unique characteristics that determine the nature of food and agricultural production policies in Kenya. **(5 marks)**
2. Explain the process of agricultural policy formulation in Kenya. **(6 marks)**
3. Compare the main consumer food concerns in developing and developed countries. **( 7 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

1. State Malthus theory on the world food problem and explain the three basic assumptions of the theory. **(5 marks)**
2. Discuss five characteristics of world food problems. (**5 marks)**
3. Explain five revolutions undertaken in an effort to address world food production system. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Explain five objectives of farm policy in the context of production and marketing of agricultural products. **(5 marks)**
2. Discuss the major challenges encountered in international trading of agricultural products under farm policy in the world market. **(5 marks)**
3. The world food problem is related to stages of economic growth, in this respect, outline five features and options employed in developing countries. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Define food policy. **(2marks)**
2. Discuss three objectives of national food and nutrition security policy in Kenya. **( 5 marks)**
3. Describe the main consumer food concerns as stipulated in national food and nutrition security policy in Kenya. **(8 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Outline legal process governing agricultural and marketing in Kenya. **(7 marks)**
2. Describe the principles of law with particular reference to farm business in Kenya. (**8 marks)**

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