



## **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

### **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN &  
REGIONAL PLANNING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(CITY CAMPUS – DAY)**

#### **PUR 226: PLANNING FOR AGRICULTURE**

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2014

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

---

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.



**PUR 226: PLANNING FOR AGRICULTURE (CITY CAMPUS)**

**INSTRUCTIONS;**

Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

**1a) Discuss any two (2) of the following trends in Kenyan Agriculture. (15marks)**

- i. Monoculture,
- ii. Ranching,
- iii. Horticulture
- iv. Large scale farming

**b). Discuss Five (5) major challenges facing Kenyan agricultural sector. (15marks)**

**2a). Explain, with examples any four (4) functions of agricultural co-operatives in Kenya (10 marks)**

**3. Identify and discuss features of agricultural commodities that influence their marketing (20 marks)**

**4. Explain the two techniques for evaluating rural land (20 marks)**

**5). Outline five (5) major incentives that the government could use to encourage farmers to increase agricultural production. (20 marks)**

**6. Discuss any four (4) of the following key agricultural policies in the following Kenya. (20 marks)**

- i. National Food and Nutrition Security Policy (NFNP)
- ii. National Land Policy, 2007
- iii. Cooperative Development National Policy
- iv. Regional Development Policy
- v. National Forest Policy, Sessional Paper No. 9 of 2005