



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(HORTICULTURE) AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURE)

AEC 304: AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND LAW

DATE: APRIL 7, 2016

TIME: 02:00-04:00

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define agricultural policy and agricultural law. (2 Marks)
- b) Name three agricultural policies and three agricultural laws and explain their purpose. (6 Marks)
- c) State three contributions of agriculture to the Kenyan economy. (3 Marks)
- d) Name three characteristic of agricultural products that might influence agricultural policy. (3 Marks)
- e) Draw a labeled diagram to illustrate the free market price policy (liberalization). (6 Marks)
- f) Distinguish between policy reform and law repeal. (2 Marks)
- g) Give two reasons for policy reforms. (2 Marks)
- h) Given the following equations

$$W_c = 10 - \frac{3}{4}P$$

$$Q_m = -15 + 6P$$

- i) Identify supply and demand equation. (2 Marks)
ii) Calculate equilibrium price and equilibrium quantity in this market. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

With reference to Kenya, briefly explain

- a) Food policy (5 Marks)
b) Agricultural research policy (5 Marks)
c) Agricultural extension policy (5 Marks)
d) Soil and water conservation policy (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Briefly explain the usefulness of the following agricultural laws

- a) Agricultural law Cap 318 (5 Marks)
b) Meat control act of 2007 (5 Marks)
c) Phytosanitary law Cap 324 (5 Marks)
d) Noxious weed law Cap 325 (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Outline the four land tenure systems highlighting how they impact agricultural productivity. (12 Marks)
b) How does land registration law Cap 302 influence land use and investment? (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Name the three pillars of vision 2030. (6 Marks)
b) Explain what agricultural sector is envisaged to contribute in vision 2030. (14 Marks)

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