



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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MAIN

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

**BSc. AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT, BSc. AGRICULTURE
ECONOMICS AND RESOURCES MANAGEMNT AND BSc.
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AND EXTENSION**

COURSE CODE: AEC 408

COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND LAW

DATE: 11/12/2023

TIME: 8-10 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer ALL questions in section A and any Two questions in section B

SECTION A

- Q1 (a) What is agricultural policy? (2 marks)
- (b) What is the difference between consumer and producer surplus? (4 marks)
- (c) What are Kenya's agricultural policy problems? (6 marks)
- (d) List the three arms of government and briefly state their roles (3 marks)
- Q2 (a) What are the desired outcomes of agricultural policies? (5 marks)
- (b) What are Kenya's agricultural policy objectives? (10marks)

SECTION B

- Q3. a) List and briefly explain any four policy options that a government faced with diverse objectives and constrained by various factors may opt for? (8 marks)
- b) State the first two United Nations Sustainable development goals and describe their relevance to Kenya's agricultural development) (8 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the conflict between full employment and stability (4 marks)
- Q4. Use sketch diagrams to demonstrate the following:
- (a) Producer and consumer surplus (8 marks)
- (b) The impact of price ceilings on the both producer and consumer surplus. (4 marks)
- (c) The effect of imports on both consumer and producer surplus (4 marks)
- (d) The impact of a tax on both consumer and producer surplus (4 marks)
- Q5. (a) Briefly describe the Swynnerton Plan (4marks)
- (b) What were the aims of the Swynnerton Plan (4marks)
- (c) What were the achievements of the Swynnerton Plan (4marks)
- (d) State and describe the Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1965. (4marks)
- (e) What was the approach of the Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1965? (4marks)
6. (a) List any two pre-independence agricultural policies? (2 marks)
- b) Briefly describe the Swynnerton Plan? (6 marks)
- c) What were the achievements of the Swynnerton plan? (8 marks)
- d) Briefly describe the district focus for rural development? (4 marks)