



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TRADE

FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

AGB 416 / KST 413: AGRICULTURAL POLICY ANALYSIS & AGRICULTURAL LAW

DATE: 25/3/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

**Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Differentiate between Substantive and procedural uncertainty in policy making (2 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast the following models of policy making;
  - i. Systems and institutional models (2 marks)
  - ii. Pluralism and elitism models (2 marks)
- c) Giving relevant examples in each, explain four intersecting interests in land ownership (8 marks)
- d) While using Structure-Conduct-Performance (SCP) aspect in analyzing policies, highlight four points which should be considered in analyzing the Structure component and four elements considered in assessing the Performance component (8 marks)
- e) Explain four central components in the framework for agricultural policy analysis (8 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Outline five policy issues which face Kenya's agricultural sector (10 marks)
- b) Explain five characteristics that constitutes a good policy (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain what constitutes the network approach and the policy triangle framework in public policy making & analysis (10 marks)
- b) Outline five demand related drivers of the hiked food prices globally in the recent past (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Assume that you are given a policy analyst job by a certain organization to appraise the worthiness of a new product development policy. Critically explain how you would undertake this noble task (10 marks)
- b) Oscar has invented a new machine for harvesting coffee which has never been developed anywhere in the country. How can the government and law safeguard his efforts so as to reap the gains of his innovation (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) A given organization is engaged in the production of horticultural products. Using the concept of Policy Analysis Matrix, explain how the organization can determine if its production activity is worthwhile (10 marks)
- b) Explain any five positive outcomes a government may want to achieve by implementing a certain commodity policy such as tea production policy in the country (10 marks)