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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

AGB 416: AGRICULTURAL POLICY ANALYSIS & AGRICULTURAL LAW

DATE: 20/1/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS;

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
 - i. Property law (1 mark)
 - ii. Policy framework (1 mark)
 - iii. Import quota (1 mark)
 - iv. Pareto efficiency (1 mark)
- b) With examples in each, highlight the three broad categories under which policies can be categorized (3 marks)
- c) Outline five incidences under which property may be transferred from one party to another (5 marks)
- d) Giving relevant examples in each, explain the three ways of food contamination (6 marks)

- e) While undertaking policy analysis, there are six dimensions which can broadly be categorized as effects and implementation of the policy. Highlight the three components under each (6 marks)
- f) Explain three causes of policy failure and their associated remedial measures (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline four benefits of agricultural policy to an economy (4 marks)
- b) Describe the four broad categories of land tenure (8 marks)
- c) Explain 8 characteristics of a good policy (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe eight key policy concerns related to Kenya's agricultural sector (16 marks)
- b) Highlight the four main components of a policy framework (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

A Policy Framework for Investment in Agriculture (PFIA) is a tool that aims to support countries in evaluating and designing policies to encourage investment in agriculture for steady economic growth and sustainable development. Identify and describe ten policy areas that governments use the PFIA tool to evaluate their investment policies essential in creating an attractive environment for enhancing agricultural investment

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

While implementing a certain policy, policy analysts may opt to use the Structure, Conduct & Performance (SCP) approach with the main focus being application of Policy Delivery System. Using this policy delivery system approach, explain how a given policy can be implemented under each component of SCP