



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)

**DDS 311: AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT**

*Date: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.*

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**INSTRUCTION: Answer THREE Questions**

- Q1. Discuss the view that improvements in agriculture have the greatest potential to reduce poverty in the third world countries.
- Q2. (a) Describe the main elements of Kenya's current development strategy for the agricultural sector.  
(b) Discuss the factors that are likely to lead to the failure of this strategy.
- Q3. (a) State the role that biotechnology plays in agricultural development.  
(b) Explain the steps that Kenya should undertake to enhance its biotechnological research capabilities.
- Q4. Land reform is a necessary step in increasing agricultural productivity in developing countries. Discuss.
5. In the context of World Trade Organizations negotiations, discuss the major constraints facing African Agricultural exports in the international market.
- Q6. Using relevant examples, discuss the extent to which the nature of agricultural production systems are responsible for the performance of the agricultural sector in sub-Saharan Africa.