



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

AEG 404: FARMING SYSTEMS IN KENYA

Date: 6th December, 2016

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B.
- Carefully read and follow the instructions contained in the answer booklets



SECTION A (Compulsory)

1. Classification of farming system is sometimes done on the criteria of available resources. Enlist some of the resource base. (6mks)
2. List the key components of crop production farming system (4mks)
3. Enumerate the key characteristics of the region under farming system in Africa (7mks)
4. Enlist the social aspects of farming system (8mks)
5. Discuss briefly the structured elements of the farm household system? (5mks)

SECTION B: Answer Any Two Question

6. Discuss in details the common challenges and policy implication a cross farming system (20mks)
7. Improving farming system has a direct response to improving rural livelihood. Discuss this statement and relate it with contribution from research and development on farming system. (20mks)
8. Shade light on the strategic priority for improving farming systems for enhanced food security. (20mks)