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**JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**

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**SECOND YEAR FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE**

**DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**SBT 2414: PRINCIPLES OF PLANT PATHOLOGY**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2015 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

1. a) i) Outline the symptoms associated with plant diseases. [5 marks]

ii) Explain how different plant pathogens enter plant tissue. [5 marks]

b) Describe how variations in pathogens and host plants

developes. [5 marks]

c) Explain the following:

1. Phytoalexins [2 marks]
2. Roguing [2 marks]
3. Growth regulators [2 marks]
4. Hypersensitivity [2 marks]
5. Disease severity [2 marks]

d) Outline the main stages involved in fungal pathogen

cultural identification. [5 marks]

1. Discuss plant disease forecasting. [20 marks]
2. Discuss sanitation as a method of plant disease control. [20 marks]
3. Discuss pathogen defence against the host defence mechanisms. [20 marks]