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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, RANGE MANAGEMENT, ANIMAL SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AEC 304: AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND LAW

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER, 2017

TIME: 8.00 -10.00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **all** questions in section **A** and any other **two** questions from section **B**

Section A (30 marks) Answer all questions in this section

Q1 define the following terms

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| I. Policy | (2marks) |
| II. Law | (2marks) |
| III. Agricultural policy | (2 marks) |
| IV. Agricultural law | (2marks) |
| V. Sustainable development | (2 marks) |

Q2 Explain **five (5)** features of the Agricultural sector that affect production of agricultural products
(10 marks)

Q3 a) Briefly explain **three (3)** main objectives of agricultural law (6 marks)

b) State **four (4)** policy measures taken by the government to stabilize prices of agricultural products
(4 marks)

Section B (40 Marks) Answer any two questions from this section

Q5 a) Briefly discuss **ten (10)** characteristics of under developed countries (10 marks)

b) Discuss **five (5)** drawbacks of traditional land tenure system in Kenya (10 marks)

Q6 a) Describe **five (5)** development plans adopted by Kenyan government since independence
(10 marks)

b) Explain **five (5)** factors that can lead to compulsory acquisition of land (10marks)

Q7 Discuss the key policy concerns in Kenya's agricultural sector (20 marks)