



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN & REGIONAL
PLANNING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS)**

PUR 226: PLANNING FOR AGRICULTURE

Date: 31st March, 2014

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.



1. Agriculture is key to Kenya's development path. Discuss the connection of the National Vision to the Global goals specifying each goal and vision relevant to agriculture **(30 Marks)**
2. Using illustrations describe any four assumptions of the Von Thunen model of agricultural development and indicate how it impacts on agricultural in the modern era. **(20 Marks)**
3.
 - a. The changes on the environment due to climate variability are expected to have adverse effect on agricultural trends. Explain. **(12 marks)**
 - b. Describe any four implications of temperature rises on the African continent. **(8 marks)**
4. Describe the following and discuss how each has impacted on the economic social and environmental arenas in Kenya: **(20 marks)**
 - a. Monoculture
 - b. Large scale farming
 - c. Ranching
 - d. Horticulture
5. Describe any four flagship projects in agriculture indicating their goals and objectives. **(20 marks)**
6. As a planner, discuss five key challenges by the agriculture sector in Kenya and describe strategies to address them. **(20 Marks)**