



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TRADE

FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

AGB 415: AGRICULTURAL LAW

DATE: 21/01/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiated between the following terms as applied in agricultural law
- i. Substantive Law and Procedural Law (4 marks)
 - ii. Public and Private Law (4 marks)
 - iii. Special agent and a general agent (4 marks)
- b) Using examples, discuss four impediments to land reforms in Kenya (4 marks)
- c) With examples, explain three types of corporations (6 marks)
- d) Explain the four main purpose of agricultural law (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between freehold and leasehold types of land tenure (4 marks)
- b) With examples, explain three shortcomings of common law (6 marks)
- c) Describe five types of tenancies (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain four advantages of statute law (4 marks)
- b) Discuss three effects of food safety standards on smallholder producers and propose rules to improve food safety in Kenya (6 marks)
- c) With illustrations, explain the contents of the memorandum of association (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five disadvantages of case laws as sources of law (5 marks)
- b) Briefly elaborate five challenges facing agricultural production in Kenya that warrant policy intervention (5 marks)
- c) Describe five types of tenancies (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the remedies available to the buyer for a breach of a contract for the sale of goods (10 marks)
- b) In relation to the law governing insurance, explain 5 basic principles of insurance (10 marks)