# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

**University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year**

## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TRADE

## SECOND/THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TRADE

## AGB 307/ KBT 212: AGRIBUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**DATE: 22/7/2019**                                                **TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS;**

**Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

## QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a)  Define the following concepts

    i.  Economic growth                                                    (2 marks)

    ii.  Gross domestic Product                                            (2 marks)

    iii.  Devolution                                                        (2 marks)

b)  Describe the relevance of agribusiness in economic development in Kenya      (4 marks)

c)  With examples, describe Ten of the United Nations sustainable development goals

(10 marks)

d)  Using examples, describe five challenges facing agricultural marketing in Kenya

(10 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a)  Explain5 challenges facing rural financial deepening in Kenya and interventions that the government can implement to help farmers overcome them      (10 marks)

b)  Describe 5 ways used to measure economic development and weaknesses for each

(10 marks)

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**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

a)  Describe 5 ways in which climate change is likely to affect agriculture and measures the government can put in place to build resilience of farmers against the effects of climate change                                                            (10 marks)

b)  Describe 5 main drivers of economic growth                                      (10 marks)


**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

a)  Describe 5 strategies that can be implemented to spur rural agricultural development in Kenya                                                                         (10 marks)

b)  Using relevant examples, 4 pull factors and 4 push factors for rural non-farm economic diversification                                                             (10 marks)


**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a)  Describe the four pillars under the big 4 agenda of the Jubilee government and explain how agriculture will contribute to attaining each one of the pillars          (10 marks)

b)  Describe the 3 pillars of Kenya's Vision 2030 and list the sectors under each pillar

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