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**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND BACLELOR OF SCIENCE IN**  
**HORTICULTURE**  
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**COURSE CODE: AAE 3422**

**COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURAL POLICY ANALYSIS**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BSc. Agribusiness Management & BSc. Horticulture**

**DATE: EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 12.00 Noon**

**TIME: 3.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer ALL question in Section A (compulsory) and ANY other TWO questions in Section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

## **SECTION A**

**(30 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions in this section**

1. Define the following terms as used in Agricultural policy analysis [8 marks]
  - a) Import substitution
  - b) Currency overvaluation
  - c) Food self sufficiency
  - d) Food security
2. Explain the externalist view of policy making. [6 marks]
3. Highlight six (6) key policy areas that have been addressed by the Kenya's National Agricultural policy [6 marks]
4. Outline the major issues or challenges that have been addressed by the Agricultural Sector Policy 2015 [10 marks]

## **SECTION B**

**(40 Marks)**

**Answer ANY TWO Questions in this section**

5. Explain the major challenges facing Kenya's Agricultural Sector and the corresponding policies which could adequately address the problems if they are implemented well [20 marks]
6. With relevant examples, explain why proper policy sequencing is so important if the expected goals of reforms are to be achieved [20 marks]
7. Discuss the pattern of government interventions in Kenya which culminated in an intense pressure for economic reforms since the 1980s. [20 marks]
8. Clearly outline the general steps followed in the formulation of agricultural policies [20 Marks]

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