



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE  
DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION  
2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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**COURSE CODE: AEE 5219**

**COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURE AND FOOD POLICY**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: MSC. AGRIC. EXT.**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer ANY THREE questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. Food policy is an area of public policy concerning how food is produced, processed, distributed and purchased. In this context, discuss policies relating to agricultural and rural development. **[20 marks]**

2. Choosing either **cereal** or an **oil** crop, discuss policies determining strategic priorities and directions for their development. **[20 marks]**

3. A healthy sustainable food system focuses on environment health, economic vitality and human health and social equity. Discuss. **[20 marks]**

4. Explain what is meant by Food Security. Highlight factors affecting Food and Nutrition Security in Kenya today. **[20 marks]**

5. There are several National Food Initiatives among them Vision 2030 and Agricultural Sector Development Strategy (ASDS). Explain the accomplishments of the two and the challenges encountered. **[20 marks]**