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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND EDUCATION THIR YEAR FIRST SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### **REGULAR**

**COURSE CODE: AEE 3312** 

COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURAL MARKETING & LIVESTOCK ECONOMICS

EXAM VENUE: LAB 7 STREAM: (BSc. Extension & Education)

DATE: 20/12/16 EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS** 

#### **Instructions**

- 1. Answer ALL questions in Section A (compulsory) and ANY 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. Name the four sub-systems and illustrate with a diagram (5 marks).

2. Explain the conflict of interests that exists in a marketing system (5 marks).

3. Name the factors that affect the demand and supply for a product (5 marks).

4. Marketing efficiency is usually subdivided and measured in terms of operational efficiency and pricing efficiency. Differentiate between operational efficiency and pricing efficiency (5 marks).

5. What do you understand by the term Transaction Costs? Give two examples of transaction costs (5 marks).

6. What are the advantages of Cooperation for small-scale farmers? (5 marks).

#### **SECTION B [40 MARKS]**

## **Answer ANY TWO questions from this section**

- 7. Discuss the importance of Agricultural Marketing in a developing country like Kenya. (20 marks).
- 8. For a marketing system to be operative and effective, there are three general types of functions which it provides: Name the types and identify the specific functions within each type (20 marks).
- 9. Discuss the important questions to ask when choosing a product to produce and sell.

(20 marks).