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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN
GEOGRAPHY
(KISUMU CAMPUS)

NGE 810: ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any **Three** questions
 - Sketch maps and diagrams should be used whenever appropriate
1. "Agriculture is the mainstay of the economies of sub-Saharan African countries". Discuss this claim (20 marks)
 2. Examine the salient features of the following agricultural systems
 - (i) The generalized systems (7 marks)
 - (ii) The specialized systems (6 marks)
 - (iii) The modern agrosystems (7 marks)
 3. Examine the relevance of the von Thunen theory of agricultural location in Kenya (20 marks)
 4. "Food insecurity is a human induced problem in developing countries." Discuss. (20 marks)
 5. Assess the significance of Agricultural Geography studies in the development of agricultural sector in Kenya (20 marks)