



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

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

**4<sup>Th</sup> YEAR 2<sup>Nd</sup> SEMESTER 2020 APRIL EXAMS**

**MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)**

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**COURSE CODE: ZDS 3424**

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AGRICULTURE**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BA ARTS**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 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.**

**1a).** Discuss the main concerns of studying Political Economy of Agriculture as a course. **(10mks)**

**b).** It is better to encourage small-scale Agriculture than Large-scale farming. Discuss. (10mks).

**c).** Indigenous agriculture was suited to sustainable development. (Explain 10mks)

**2.** Agriculture is a key sector in development. Advance an argument on the negative effects of politics in this sector. **(10mks)**

**3.** Population is both a solution as well as a problem to agricultural growth. Discuss with reference to Esther Boserup's theory of "*Conditions of Agricultural Growth 1965*" **(20mks)**.

**4.** The political economy is a hindrance to Kenya's long term development and food security. Advance a detailed argument to support this assertion. **(20mks)**

**5.** Explain the basic tenets of Sustainable Development Goal No. 2 and suggest how Kenya can achieve its objectives **(20mks)**.