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**COURSE CODE: AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND LAWS / AGRICULTURAL**  
**LAWS AND FOOD POLICY**

**COURSE TITLE: AAE 3425**

**EXAM VENUE: LR 3**

**STREAM: (SAFS)**

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**EXAM SESSION: 14.00 – 16.00 PM**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- i. Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other two questions**
- ii. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
- iii. Candidates must hand in their answer booklet to the invigilator while in the examination**

### **Question One**

(a) Ministerial directives are major sources of policies used in the agricultural sector.

#### ***Required:***

Highlight any three policy directions adopted under the following sub-headings;

- i. Private sector participation in agriculture
- ii. Agribusiness and value addition (12 Marks)

(b) The law of Contracts places obligations on the part of the offeror and the offeree to perform obligations necessary to meet arising obligations.

#### ***Required;***

Discuss six essentials of a valid contract when engaging in agricultural related contracts like sale of land (10 Marks)

(c) Explain any eight challenges affecting the agricultural sectors of crops, livestock and fisheries (8 Marks)

### **Question Two**

(a) Highlight three possible attributes each that are critical for the success of a policy designed to improve the following agricultural initiatives;

- i. Maize production and marketing in Kenya
- ii. Zero grazing in arid and semi-arid areas of a developing country (10 Marks)

(b) The agricultural sector in Kenya has been streamlined so as to respond to the changing needs in the sector. This has been achieved through formulation of policies that have resulted in the creation of institutions such as the Agriculture Food and Fisheries Authority (AFFA).

#### ***Required***

Outline the policy objectives that led to the creation of AFFA. (10 Marks)

### **Question Three**

(a) The National Land Commission is mandated to undertake a cross section of land related transformations for and on behalf of the government.

Explain any **five** core values and principles that should guide the National Land Commission in the discharge of their functions and exercise of their powers under the land act (10 Marks)

(b) Laws and regulations are integral to effective policy implementation and operationalization.

Required;

Briefly explain at least five private sector institutions involved in implementing agricultural policies in Kenya (10 Marks)

#### **Question Four**

(a) Enumerate five national flagship projects earmarked for agricultural sector development in the vision 2030. Explain the level of achievement and challenges encountered for each of them so far. (10 Marks)

(b) Explain the essentials of a valid contract as set out under the law of Contract in Kenya (10 Marks)

#### **Question Five**

(a) Distinguish between agricultural policies and agricultural legislations. (6 Marks)

(b) Cite and briefly highlight the relevance of any five agricultural sector policies in Kenya (10 Marks)

(c) Explain the meaning of “contracts of made in utmost good faith”. (4 Marks)