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FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

COURSE CODE: ECO 428

COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS II

DATE: 21ST JULY, 2021

TIME: 8:00AM – 11:00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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REGULAR – MAIN EXAM

ECO 428: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS II

STREAM: BA ECONOMICS

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.*
- ii. Maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate the answer.*
- iii. Do not write on the question paper.*

Question one (30 marks)

- i. Briefly write explanatory notes for the following
 - a. Regulated markets (5 marks)
 - b. Future trading (5 marks)
- ii. Briefly explain ways in which agricultural sector provides funds for capital formation (10 marks)
- iii. Explain why there is limited access to farm equipment financial credit among many smallholder farmers in in sub-Saharan Africa. (10 marks)

Question two

- i. Explain challenges faced by agricultural mechanization in Kenya (10 marks)
- ii. Argue the case that cash cropping expansion in Africa has produced regional inequalities in development. (10 marks)

Question three

- i. Highlight benefits of cooperative marketing societies (10 marks)
- ii. East Africa in agricultural region. Citing examples from Kenya assess how mechanization can bring unemployment (10 marks)

Question four

- i. Clearly explain the problems facing agricultural marketing developing nation (10 marks)
- ii. Suggest possible measures that can be used to improve agricultural marketing (10 marks)

Question five

- i. State and explain important components of agriculture marketing structure (10 marks)
- ii. Briefly explain why there is need for agricultural price policy in a country (10 marks)