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### **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

# SECOND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE & BIOTECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: IAE 284/287

**COURSE TITLE:** AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (PRINCIPLES)

DATE: 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2016 TIME: 2PM – 4PM

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer all Questions in section A and any other two (2) Questions in section B.

TIME: 2 Hours

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#### **SECTION A: 30 MARKS COMPULSORY**

#### **Question One**

- i. Distinguish between "marketing process" and "marketing mix" (4 marks)
- ii. Discuss the importance of marketing process in Agriculture. (6 marks)
- iii. State and explain five challenges facing agricultural marketers in Kenya. (10 marks)
- iv. Identify and briefly explain the factors that determine the price of an Agricultural item.

(10 marks)

#### **SECTION B: 40 MARKS ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

#### **Question Two**

Identify the 5 Ps of marketing and illustrate how they are interrelated. (20 marks)

#### **Question Three**

- i. Describe the channels of distribution of Agricultural Products. (5 marks)
- ii. Explain the relationship between "distribution" and "Marketing process" (4 marks)
- iii. Identify and briefly explain the challenges of distribution of Agricultural Products in Kenya. (11 marks)

#### **Question Four**

- a. Discuss the current problems of commodity marketing in the Kenya. (10 marks)
- b. State and explain the current exploited opportunities in commodity marketing in the Kenya.

(5 marks)

c. State and explain the current unexploited opportunities in commodity marketing in the Kenya. (5 marks)

#### Question Five.

i. Distinguish between "advertisement" and "public relations" in marketing process.

(4 marks)

ii. Discuss the approaches of advertisement practices by marketeers. (16 marks)