



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY**

GEOG 314: AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: Y3, BSc (GEOG)

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [14.30 -16.30 P.M]

DATE: 05/02/2026

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- Sketch maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

QUESTION ONE-Compulsory

a) Explain the meaning of the following:

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| (i) Agricultural geography | (2 Marks) |
| (ii) Extensive subsistence agriculture | (2 Marks) |
| (iii) Transhumance | (2 Marks) |
| (iv) Location rent | (2 Marks) |
| (v) Industrialization of agriculture | (2 Marks) |

b) Discuss the significance of agricultural geography (10 Marks)

c) Explain how commodity approach has been used to study agricultural geography (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Giving appropriate examples, discuss how relief has determined agricultural patterns in the world (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the important advances that occurred during the first phase of agricultural revolution (10 Marks)

b) Citing relevant examples, explain the characteristics of agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Giving examples, examine solutions to global food problems (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the main policy measures required to spur agricultural development in Kenya (20 Marks)