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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY – JULY 2018 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**GEO 315: AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY**

**Date: JULY 2018**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions**

- Q1. Examine the role of each of the following factors in shaping the fortunes of farmers in your Country?
- a) Storage. **(8 marks)**
  - b) Value additions **(5 marks)**
  - c) Transport and distribution channels **(6 marks)**
  - d) Conflict and political instability **(6 marks)**
  - e) Government policy **(5 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the aspects of Africa's agricultural crisis. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Assess the role of middlemen in marketing of agricultural produce in your Country. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. a) Define agricultural system. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the drivers of change in agricultural sectors in Africa. **(15 marks)**
- Q5. a) Assess the relevance of Von Thuren's theory of agricultural land use. **(7 marks)**
- b) Highlight the assumptions of Von Thuren's theory of agricultural land use and location. **(7 marks)**

c) Describe types of land ownership arrangements.

**(6 marks)**

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