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REGULAR PROGRAMME

MRI 513: TRADE POLICY AND WTO FRAMEWORK

Date: November 2017

Duration: 2 ½ Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: There are two sections A & B with five equally weighted questions. Question 1 in Section A is compulsory. Answer any other three questions from section B.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

- Q1. a) Define and correctly explain the concepts and terms associated with regional integration **(15 marks)**
- i) National treatment
 - ii) Anti-dumping measures
 - iii) Trade Facilitation
 - iv) Technical barriers to trade
 - v) Safeguard measures
- b) Distinguish between the various forms of domestic support to agricultural development stipulated in the WTO agreement. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

- Q2. What are the major prospects and constraints facing the growth of Kenya's exports? **(25 marks)**
- Q3. a) Define the term Rules of Origin and explain its importance in regional integration. **(5 marks)**
- b) State and briefly explain the criteria used in determining origin with the EAC integration. **(20 marks)**

- Q4. a) Describe 5 regional integration initiatives in which Kenya is a member. **(5 marks)**
- b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of belonging to several regional integration agreements? **(20 marks)**
- Q5. a) In your own view, what is the relevance of the WTO agreement? **(5 Marks)**
- b) List any five WTO Agreements. **(5 marks)**
- c) Briefly describe any four fundamental principles of the WTO agreement. **(20 marks)**
- Q6. There is a proliferation of RTAs globally. Do you think that this creates opportunities or challenges for countries in Africa to expand their agricultural exports and/or imports and why? **(25 marks)**

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