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**AGRICULTURE**

**FORM 1**

**MID-TERM EXAM**

**TERM 1, 2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions in the spaces provided (50 marks) TIME: 1 1/2 HOURS**

1 Agriculture comes from two Latin words, what do the words mean? (2mks)

1. Ager-
2. Cultura-

2. Define Agriculture (2mks)

3. List four areas that make agriculture to be regarded as an art. (4mks)

4**.** State any five careers one can pursue through the study of Agriculture (5mks)

5. Name four main branches of agriculture. (4mks)

6. Give the meaning of the following terms as used in agriculture. (3mks)

a) Crop pathology.

b) Agricultural entomology.

c) Agricultural engineering.

7. Name three forms of horticulture is practiced in Kenya. (3mks)

8. Name four branches of livestock farming. (4mks)

9. What is a farming system? (1 Mk)

10. Name two main systems of Farming (2mks)

11. List two characteristics of extensive farming system. (2 mks)

**12.** Name two forms of large scale farming practiced in Kenya. (2mks)

13. Name four methods of farming. (4mks)

14. List three benefits of practicing mixed farming. (3 mks)

15. State three instances where shifting cultivation is applicable. (3mks)

16. List two benefits of organic farming. (2mks)

17. Explain four contributions of agriculture to the economy of Kenya. (4mks)