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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHOR OF LAW

BLAW 224: AGRICULTURE LAW

STREAM: BLAW

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

1. Honourable Luke Mwathi, a former Senator has recently been nominated as the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture. Hon. Mwathi’s knowledge about the agriculture sector is limited to discussions in the Senate proceedings. The vetting of Cabinet nominees has been scheduled by the National Assembly and Hon. Mwathi is concerned that he may face “a difficult time” appearing before the Appointments Committee. The Appointments Committee is chaired by Hon. Sura ya Kazi, who is a Member of Parliament (MP) of the Minority Party and is a former Head of Legal and Policy Affairs in the Ministry of Agriculture. Hon. Mwathi seeks your advice on key legal and policy developments affecting the agriculture sector since 2010.

Advice Mwathi (30 Marks)

2. With reference to relevant provisions, discuss the responsibilities of county and national governments under the Crops Act (20 marks)
3. Explain the functions of the following directorates as provided for in the AFA Act and respective regulations
 - a. Coffee (10 marks)
 - b. Tea (10 marks)
4. Discuss any four (4) statutory functions of the Board of the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) (20 marks)

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5. Peter has recently lost his job at the bank and has opted to venture into dairy farming. He is keen to ensure that his dairy farming venture is “fully in conformity the current laws”. Peter approaches your office for advice to “understand the laws that regulates his business”

Advice Peter on the legislative framework that regulates

- a. Dairy farming (12 marks)
 - b. Animal health (8 marks)
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