**END TERM ONE EXAM**

**AGRICULTURE FORM ONE**

**DURATION-1HR 30 MIN (70 Marks)**

**Instructions: Answer all questions in the spaces provided**

**NAME ……………………………………………………………….ADM……………CLASS…………**

1. Define the following (6mks)

A) Agriculture ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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2. Giving examples, explain why agriculture is both an art and science (6mks)

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3. Why is agriculture very important to the economic development of Kenya (5mk)

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4. Name and explain three methods of farming (6mks)

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5. Give the difference between the following

a) Olericulture and pomology (2mks)

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d)Plantation farming and ranching (2mks)

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e)Small scale and large scale farming (2mks)

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7a)What is soil profile? (2mks)

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8.Name four aspects of rainfall that influence agriculture (4mks)

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9.Name four factors that influence soil formation (4mks)

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b)Name the three agents of weathering (3mks)

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10.Name the biotic factors that influence agriculture (4mks)

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11.State the effects of HIV/ AIDS on agriculture (4mks)

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12.Match column A to the correct answer in column B (4mks)

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| A | B |
| 1)Domestication | Deals with the use and maintenance of farm tools machinery and structures |
| 2)Crop pathology | Production of crops on cultivated land |
| 3)Crop farming | When crops and animals become dependent to man for existence |
| 4)Agricultural engineering | Study of crop diseases |

b)Name the constituents of soil (4mks)

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