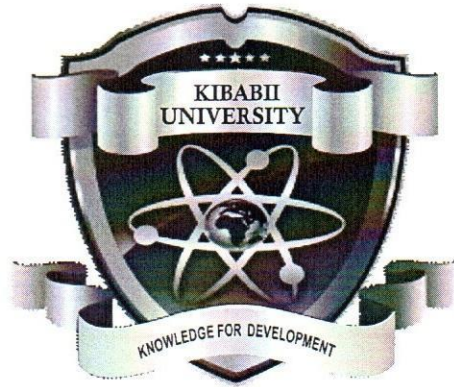


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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE  
EDUCATION AND EXTENSION & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RESOUC E MANAGEMENT.**

**COURSE CODE:** AEN 311/SAB 140

**COURSE TITLE:** FARM POWER AND MACHINERY

**DATE:** 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

**TIME:** 8 – 10 AM

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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**QUESTION ONE = 30 MARKS (Compulsory)**

- 1) Briefly discuss the reason for slow Adoption of tractorization in Kenya (4 Marks)
- 2) Explain the different types of cooling systems for internal combustion engines ( 3 Marks)
- 3) Explain in a 2 cycle engine, intake and exhaust occur at almost the same time. (4 marks).
- 4) a) Estimate the piston displaced for the engine of a water pump with a bore of 6 cm and stroke of 7 cm. (2 Marks).  
  
b) Calculate the engine displacement if it is a two cylinder engine (1 Mark).
- 5) What is the compression ratio for a single cylinder engine with a Bore and Stroke of 6 cm × 5.3 cm and a clearance volume of 6.20 cm<sup>3</sup>? (3 Marks)
- 6) Explain the process that takes place in the threshing chamber of a combine harvester. (3 Marks).
- 7) Briefly describe the main reasons for the low adoption of conservation agriculture implements in Kenya (5 Marks).
- 8) Outline why draw bar power is less than engine power in a typical tractor (5 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO = 20 MARKS**

- a) Highlight the main difference between petrol and diesel engines. (8 Marks).
- b) Explain using diagrams the below process in a two –stroke cycle engine (12 Marks).

Intake and Exhaust

Compression

Ignition and Power

**QUESTION THREE = 20 MARKS**

- (a) With the help of a diagram, describe five components of a Disc plough and state the function of each component. (10 marks).
- (b) Describe five losses that a machinery manager should minimize in forage harvesting. (5 marks).
- (c) List five advantages of a Disc plough over a Mould board plough. (5 marks).

**QUESTION FOUR = 20 MARKS**

4. a) Briefly describe the two general types of rakes (11 Marks)
- b) State the three forms fertilizers that are applied. (3 Marks).
- c) List six factors that affect spray concentration per acre in calibrating a farm sprayer. (6 Marks).

**QUESTION FIVE = 20 MARKS**

5. a) Briefly outline four main objectives of estimating field capacities of Farm machinery. **(4 marks)**
- b) Briefly explain why agricultural equipments with wider operating widths have slightly lower field efficiency compared to implements with narrow widths. **(4 Marks)**.
- c) Elaborate on the current trend where there is a higher demand for semi-mounted/mounted implements than trailing ones? **(12 Marks)**.