



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOODS, NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

HFN 505: FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

DATE: Thursday 2nd April, 2009

TIME: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt any 6 (SIX) questions (60 marks)

1. Discuss some policy actions that developing countries can undertake to address the food security crisis. [10 marks]
2. Discuss how the following population characteristics can affect the food and nutrition security status of a household/community. [10 marks]
 - a. Household size
 - b. Age distribution
 - c. Sex and sexuality
 - d. Education levels
 - e. Urbanization
3. Discuss the different ways of assessing food access among famine stricken communities. [10 marks]
4. State and explain five reasons for assessing the food and nutrition security situation of a region? [10 marks]
5. Discuss the possible interventions in addressing nutritional security with focus on micro nutrients. [10 marks]
6. Discuss five outcomes of gender disparities and its effects on food and nutrition security. [10 marks]
7. Discuss ten factors that have contributed to the limited success of Kenya's past food and nutrition policies. [10 marks]

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