



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES TOURISM AND
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: SES 804

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

DATE: 8TH APRIL 2022

TIME: 1100-1400HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions
2. *This paper consists of **three** printed pages. Please turn over*

QUESTION ONE

- A.) The environment is an intricate web of different elements, justify this statement
(1 mark)
- B.) Explain the application of the concept of absolute liability in relation to the worst industrial disaster that has ever happened
(2 marks)
- C.) Explain the five principles of sustainable environmental management
(2 marks)
- D.) Highlight 3 provisions under the Kenyan Constitution that lay the foundation for public participation in environmental management in Kenya.
(5 marks)
- E.) Discuss any FIVE eight principles of sustainable development as provided under Kenya's Environmental policy.
(5 marks)
- F.) Highlight FIVE sources of environmental law under international environmental law.
(5 marks)
- G.) Discuss FIVE extraordinary circumstances according to the Aarhus Convention when a public authority may refuse a request to disclose information.
(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- A.) Explain the implication of Agenda 21 of the Rio declaration on environmental governance.
(5 marks)
- B.) Illustrate the Impact of the Stockholm Conference on the Development of International Environmental Law and Policy.

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- A.) Explain the jurisdiction and powers of the Land and environmental courts as well as Environmental tribunals as provided for under Article 162 of the Kenyan Constitution.
(5 marks)

B.) Outline the Ten notable Contributions of the Stockholm Convention to International Environmental law. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR.

A.) Citing relevant international legislation discuss five standards and regulations regarding dumping of wastes in water resources and the Legislative measures towards controlling hazardous disposal of wastes at sea. **(5 marks)**

B.) Highlight the standards and regulations that seek to protect the over exploitation of migratory and rare species of fish and other marine resources under the nomenclature provided below. **(10 marks)**

- i.) Kenyan law.
- ii.) Regional law
- iii.) International Law

QUESTION FIVE

A.) Give an opinion on the judicial interpretation of Kenyan Courts as pertain to the significance and criterion from public participation. **(5 marks)**

B.) Analyze at least ten state Obligations towards the environment under the Espoo convention as pertains to Environmental impact assessment. **(10 marks)**

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