



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

COURSE CODE: URP 4101 COURSE TITLE: PLANNING FOR RECREATION FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACES

DATE: 31ST MARCH 2022

TIME: 0830-1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A** and any other **THREE** questions in Section B

SECTION A (25MARKS) Answer ALL questions in this Section

1. A. Explain 'Recreation Analysis'? (1Mark)
- b. Explain how a planner conducts a site and area assessment when planning for a recreation facility (5 Marks)

2. Briefly discuss corruption of entertainment during the ancient Roman Empire (A.D 14-37). (5 Marks)
3. The novel COVID19 pandemic is one of the issues that has facilitated change on how we use recreational facilities. Identify some modern issues that have influenced the forms of recreation we encounter today (5 Marks)
4. Policies provide an organizing framework for collective and individual behaviour. Using examples, identify bodies responsible for regulatory or legislative actions when planning for recreation facilities in Kenya. (5marks)
5. a. Define the concept 'Environmental Management' (1Mark)
b. State the functions of environmental management in planning for recreation and open spaces. (3 Marks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS) Answer any THREE questions in this Section

6. A. Explain the process of conducting a site and area assessment (10 marks)

b. Community outreach or public participation is an important process in planning for recreation facilities and open spaces. Explain why and how a community should be involved in planning for open spaces and recreational facilities? (5marks)
7. As prehistoric societies advanced, they developed specialization of functions. Discuss the key aspects of recreation in Greek and Roman civilizations. (15 marks)
8. You have been tasked to plan for a recreation facility in Narok town. Discuss the stages of planning and development of recreation facilities that you would employ. (15 marks)
9. It is vital to plan and manage recreation facilities and open spaces in any urban settlement. Discuss at least 5 policies that can be applied in managing a recreation facility in Kenya. (15 marks)

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