



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND AGRICULTURE**

**DIPLOMA IN TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: NDTW 125
COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY BASED
CONSERVATION**

DATE: 15/5/2024

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A**, any other **TWO** in section **B** and **ONE** in section **C**. Use relevant examples and illustrations.

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SECTION ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms
 - a) Community based Natural resources management **(2 marks)**
 - b) Sanctuary **(2marks)**
 - c) Biosphere reserves **(2marks)**
 - d) Community Based Organizations **(2marks)**
 - e) Conservation **(2marks)**
 - f) Protection **(2marks)**
2. What are conservancies, and what role do they play in wildlife conservation and community development? **(3marks)**
3. Briefly explain three benefits of incorporating local communities in conservation efforts. **(3marks)**
4. Identify three challenges commonly faced by community-based conservation initiatives. **(3marks)**
5. Identify two examples of community wildlife enterprises and describe how they contribute to both conservation and local economies. **(4marks)**

SECTION B ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTION (45 MARKS)

6. Evaluate the roles and significance of community-based conservation projects in protecting and preserving biodiversity. Provide an example of a successful community-based conservation project in Africa and analyze its impact on both wildlife conservation and local communities. **(15marks)**
7.
 - a) Define human-wildlife conflict. **(2marks)**
 - b) Describe both the immediate and indirect consequences of human-wildlife conflicts on a community. **(7 marks)**
 - c) In your role as a Community-Based Natural Resource (CBNR) Manager, outline the strategies you would employ to mitigate incidents of human-wildlife conflict within your conservancy. **(6 marks)**
8. Explain the history of conservation movements in Kenya **(15marks)**
9. Elaborate on current trends and issues in conservation, providing examples of each case. **(15 Marks)**

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