

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND AGRICULTURE BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

COURSE CODE: URP 1211-1 COURSE TITLE: PLANNING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION

DATE: 16/5/2024

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

<u>INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES</u> Answer Question ONE and any other THREE questions Use illustrations where appropriate

SECTION A (20 MARKS)

Q1

- a) Explain what you understand by 'climate change mitigation' (2 marks)
- b) Differentiate between climate change adaptation and climate change mitigation (3 marks)
- c) Explain how growing more trees in the country can help in the fight against climate change (5 marks)
- d) Discuss the strategies in the agriculture sector that can be applied in climate change adaptation in Kenya(5 marks)
- e) Citing relevant examples, explain the concept of green economy

(2 marks)

f) Discuss the following principles of green economy;a) The Planetary Boundaries Principle (3 marks)

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

- 2. Discuss the climate change mitigation strategies applicable to the water sector of the economies of developing countries (10 marks)
- 3. As an environmental expert in your County, explain how to ensure food security in the light of climate change (10 marks)
- Discuss the viability of electric automobiles as an intervention to adverse negative impacts of climate change (10 marks)
- Using relevant examples, discuss how Micro, Small and Medium size Enterprises (MSMES), can be used as an effective strategy to adaptation and mitigation of climate change (10 marks)

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