

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

YEAR FOUR SEMESTER TWO

SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCE, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & AGRICULTURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: WRM 4236-1

COURSE TITLE: WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

DATE: 23/4/2024

TIME : 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **All** the Questions in Section A and any **THREE** IN SECTION B This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over

SECTION A (20 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms in the context of Wildlife Management

[5 marks]

- (i) Wildlife Management;
- (ii) Population Dynamics;
- (iii) Wildlife corridor;
- (iv) Gause's law;
- (v) Niche segregation
- 2. Briefly describe the historical development of Wildlife Management principles [5 marks]
- **3.** State and explain briefly the ecosystem management concepts that could be applicable in Maasai Mara National Game Reserve. **[5 marks]**
- 4. Briefly explain the conservation strategies a wildlife manager can put in place to protect rare and endangered species [3 marks]
- 5. State the **FOUR** main sources from which wild animal product supplies are derived. [2 marks]

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

- 6. In the face of adverse effects of urbanization on wildlife, conservationists and policymakers have implemented various mitigation strategies, discuss these strategies
 [10 marks]
- 7. Discuss possible wildlife population management problems and their respective solutions [10 marks]
- 8. Discuss ways in which native wildlife species and ecosystems become vulnerable due to the presence of invasive species [10 marks]
- 9. Discuss the wildlife management ecological principles [10 marks]

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