



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCE, ENVIRONMENTAL
STUDIES & AGRICULTURE**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: WRM 4238-1

COURSE TITLE: PARK MANAGEMENT

DATE: 22ND APRIL 2024

TIME: 0830-1030HRS

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. Differentiate between the following terms;
 - i) Park management and park planning (1 Mark)
 - ii) Conservation and preservation (1 Mark)
 - iii) Active management and benign neglect (1 Mark)
 - iv) National park and strict nature reserve (1 Mark)
 - v) Work inspection and work supervision (1 Mark)

2. Explain five maintenance activities that are carried out in a park.

(5 Marks)

3. State five types of interpretive techniques that are used to educate park visitors.

(5 Marks)

4. List any five activities that are strictly banned in national parks in Kenya.

(5 Marks)

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

5. Discuss the functions of a park manager in Kenya today. (10 Marks)
6. Discuss the challenges facing Park management worldwide. (10 Marks)
7. Discuss how the modern inclusive approach for managing protected areas today differs from the old paradigm. (10 Marks)
8. Discuss the causes of conflict between park management and local communities living adjacent to protected areas in Kenya. (10 Marks)

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