

## **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

### REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

# SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORESTRY

COURSE CODE: FOR 423
COURSE TITLE: FOREST EXTENSION

DATE: 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018 TIME: 0830 - 1030HRS

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer ALL questions in section A and any other THREE in section B.

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#### **SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION (25 Marks)**

 $1. \ \ Define the following terms as used in Forestry and Extension$ 

(5 marks)

- i. Forestry Extension
- ii. Community forestry
- iii. Diffusion
- iv. Rural Appraisal
- v. Rural Credit
- 2. Identify the necessary **major** skills and knowledge for a Forestry Extension Officer (3 marks)
- 3. Explain briefly five **stages** of adult learning (5 marks)
- 4. a) Explain three main objectives of forestry extension (3 marks)
  - b) Identify the roles of government in forestry extension (3marks)
- 5. Identify the specific techniques used in forestry extension (6 marks)

#### **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)**

- 6 a) What do you understand by extension education (2 marks)
  - b) Describe major methods of forestry extension and education

(13 marks)

- 7 The extension work is based upon some working principles and the knowledge of these principles is necessary for an extension worker. Discuss some of these principles, as related to forestry / agroforestry / agriculture. (15 marks)
- 8 a) Explain the philosophy in forestry extension (2 marks)
  - b) Discuss the philosophy of extension education according to Ensminger (13 marks)
- 9 a) Explain five factors that influence adoption of extension knowledge by the farmers (5 marks)
  - b) Briefly describe contemporary issues in forestry in Kenya and around the world (10 marks)
- 10. Discuss the principles of adult learning as used in forestry extension and education (15 marks)

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