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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ENSC 861: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

STREAMS: MSC (ENSC)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A (20 MARKS) – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Explain the following terms in relevance to environmental law [6 marks]
 - (a) Prerogative writs
 - (b) Negligence
 - (c) Compensatory damages
2. Explain four limitations in the litigation of environmental issues in Kenya. [4 marks]
3. Briefly discuss the influence of politics on environmental justice at both local and international scale [6 marks]
4. With relevant examples, describe the term “Environmental protocol”. [4 marks]

SECTION B: 40 MARKS (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

5. Provide a critical account of the role and function of environmental impact assessment (EIA) in Kenyan environmental regulations. [20 marks]
6. Sustainable development is achieved when development allows for the needs of the present generation to be met without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their needs. Critically, discuss the role multilateral environmental assessment (MEAs) in achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs) [20 marks]

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7. In the context of environmental law, the amendment of EMCA (Environmental Management and Coordination Act), 1999 means that we have achieved a transparent system that appropriately and adequately allows for the protection and management of environment. Critically discuss this statement. [20 marks]
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