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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF A DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE; ECOTOURISM**

RESITS/SPECIAL EXAMS

ENSC 456: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

STREAMS: BSC (ENSC) Y4S2; BECO (Y4S2)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 17/11/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions in SECTION A and ANY TWO in SECTION B

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. Briefly explain the importance of science in formulation of environmental laws (6 Marks)
2. Outline THREE objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and highlight challenges for meeting the objectives of the CBD (6 Marks)
3. Briefly explain the application of international law in Kenya under the 2010 Constitution (6 Marks)
4. Write short notes on the following (6 Marks)
 - a. Ramsar Convention
 - b. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
5. Explain the role of Biosafety Act, 2009 in the protection of environment and human health in Kenya (6 Marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

6. Kenya has good environmental laws and is also a signatory of various international treaties/agreements on conservation of the environment. Despite this, environmental destruction and degradation is a cause for concern. Discuss factors derailing enforcement of these laws (20 Marks)
 7. With relevant examples, discuss environmental challenges which are an impediment to attainment of sustainable development goals (SDGs) in Kenya (20 Marks)
 8. Discuss the principles of environmental law and explain their role in the management of the environment in Kenya (20 Marks)
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