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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ECOTOURISM

ENSC 456: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

STREAMS: ENSC & BECO Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/02/2021

5.00 P.M – 7.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **ALL** Questions in **SECTION A** and **ANY TWO** in **SECTION B**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

- 1) Project development can at times be detrimental to the environment. Briefly explain how Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (1999) ensures that project development meets the set Environmental standards? (6 Marks)
- 2) Write short notes on the following (6 Marks)
 - a) Precautionary principle
 - b) Polluter pays principle
- 3) Highlight two sources of International Environmental Law (2 Marks)
- 4a) Explain briefly how environmental challenges facing Kenya is an impediment to attainment of sustainable development goals (SDGs) (6 Marks)
- b) List down TWO efficient measures for resolving environmental challenges in Kenya. (4 Marks)
- 4) Briefly explain the role of Ramsar convention in the protection of environment in Kenya. (6 Marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

- 5) Discuss Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) and its role in the sustainable management and protection of environment in Kenya. (20 Marks)

- 6) Discuss the principles of environmental law and briefly explain their role in the management of the environment. (20 Marks)
- 7) Kenya has sound environmental laws in place, however, environmental destruction and degradation still remains a big problem. Discuss factors inhibiting enforcement of these laws? (20 Marks)
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