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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
ECOTOURISM**

**ENSC 456: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY**

**STREAMS: ENSC Y4S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/04/2020**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any Two in Section B**

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

1. Define the term environmental law. [2 marks]
2. Explain the role of science in the formulation of environmental law? [3 marks]
3. Describe two factors which led to the development of International Environmental Law. [4 marks]
4. Give a brief overview of the main sources of International Environmental Law. [3 marks]
5. (a) Outline the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) [3 marks]  
(b) Highlight the challenges of reconciling the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) you outlined in (a) above. [4 marks]  
(c) Outline salient features of the Forest Conservation and Management Act of 2016. [3 marks]
6. In the recent past, Kenya has increasingly paid attention to environmental problems associated with polythene bags, necessitating a ban on use, manufacture and importation

under Environmental management and coordination Act (EMCA) laws of Kenya. Briefly explain the barriers and or challenges facing enforcement of the ban. [5 marks]

7. Using relevant example(s), explain the term “sustainable development”. [3 marks]

**SECTION B (40 MARKS)**

8. Environmental law is anchored on a set of principles guiding protection of the environment. Discuss these principles illustrating relevant examples from Kenya. [20 marks]

9. Describe the history and evolution of International Environmental Law. [20 marks]

10. (a) Discuss various treaties signed and ratified by the Kenyan government which are key in the protection and conservation of environmental resources. [10 marks]

- (b) Discuss the functions of and challenges facing the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) in the conservation of our environment. [10 marks]
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