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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

NARE 481: NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY AND LAW

STREAMS: NARE Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL questions in SECTION A and any other TWO questions in SECTION B.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. Differentiate the following terms as used in natural resources policy and law
 - (a) Hard law and soft law. (2 marks)
 - (b) Natural resources policy and natural resource law. (2 marks)
 - (c) Bilateral treaties and multilateral treaties. (2 marks)
2. Explain the role played by natural resource law in the management of natural resources. (6 marks)
3. Explain the weakness that existed in Kenya environmental legislative framework prior to the enactment of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) of 1999. (5 marks)
4. Explain why enforcement of environmental and natural resource law remains a challenge in many developing countries. (3 marks)
5. Explain the two approaches used in the domestication of international environmental and natural resource law. (6 marks)

6. Outline four functions of the Water Resources Authority (WRA) as stipulated in the 2016 Kenya Water Act. (4 marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

7. (a) The role of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals is indisputable. Discuss this statement with reference to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss five limitations of MEAs as tools for international environmental governance. (10 marks)
8. (a) Describe steps involved in the formulation and development of environmental and natural resource policies. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain eight principles that guide implementation of Kenya's National Environment Policy. (8 marks)
9. Discuss the major approaches that are used in environmental and natural resources law to ensure proper use and management of natural resources. (20 marks)
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