

The Co-operative University of Kenya
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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN DISASTER RISK
MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
UNIT CODE: CODM 2401
UNIT TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

DATE: DECEMBER, 2018

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

Section A: Answer all Questions (30 Marks)

1. Briefly define: -
 - a) Environmental Law (5 Marks)
 - b) Environmental Policy (5 Marks)
 - c) Major threats to environmental management in Kenya (5 marks)

2. Write short notes on the following: -
 - a) Sources of Law in Kenya (5 marks)
 - b) Legal mandate of the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) as per EMCA (CAP, 387) (5 Marks)
 - c) Kenya's mineral resources exploration and development policy as provided in the National Environment Policy, 2013. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss Ten (10) key provisions on Environmental Rights and Management as provided in the Kenya Constitution of 2010. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe Kenya's general environmental policy on the extraction, distribution and conservation of water resource (20 Marks)

OR

Discuss Kenya's current natural forestry and wildlife resources conservation policy framework (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Outline key legal provisions on Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment (IEIA) process as per the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (CAP 387) (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) State and explain the Functions of the County Environment Committees as provided in the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (CAP 387) (20 Marks)