



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: GEO 413

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENTS AND AUDIT**

DATE: 24TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 11.00AM – 1.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and any other **THREE** in section **B**.

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SECTION B ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

1. The phrase *global climate change* covers a variety of trends and effects. Explain them. **(5 marks)**
2. Other than warming, discuss any three other changes predicted in global climate in the next century? **(5 marks)**
3. Discuss briefly three key events that have shaped the environmental movement over the last 4 decades. **(5 marks)**
4. Explain why Kenya has not been effective in formulating and implementing environmental policies. **(5 marks)**
5. Explain briefly on the statement “the poor as both agents and victims of environmental degradation” **(5 marks)**

SECTION B ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)

6. (i) You are hired as a Lead Environmental Expert by Narok County Government to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment for the construction of a 350 m depth borehole at the Narok Stadium. Identify five key stakeholders to be involved in the process and their roles. **(10 marks)**
(ii) Discuss briefly the making and implementation of environmental policies; soil, and water conservation, forest management, river and other aquatic environmental conservation. **(5 marks)**
7. Outline the various environmental policies and legislations associated with EIA/EA. **(15 marks)**
8. Discuss the institutional framework for the management of environmental matters in Kenya. **(15 marks)**
9. Environmental challenges in Kenya go beyond the fields of science and technology and raise moral and ethical questions. Discuss. **(15 marks)**

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