



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
BSC. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**COURSE CODE: ENS 2204**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIETY, POVERTY AND  
ENVIRONMENT**

**DATE : 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2018**

**TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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### **QUESTION ONE**

a) Discuss **four** factors for Africa's endemic poverty and distress. **(10marks)**

b) "The System's approach to society is best suited for the eradication of poverty and promotion of social transformation." Assess the role that social institutions can play in fostering social transformation in Africa." **(20marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Critically assess the influence of culture on environmental management in African society. **(20marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

"Corruption is a major impediment to poverty eradication and environmental conservation in Kenya." Discuss. **(20marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

"Multinational corporations are both a blessing and a curse to poverty eradication and environmental conservation in Africa." Discuss. **(20marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Explain how Community Social action may be used as a strategy for mitigating environmental insecurity in Kenya today. **(20marks)**

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