



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT)**

**COURSE CODE: WRM 2205  
COURSE TITLE: WETLAND  
CONSERVATION**

**DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019  
TIME: 1430 - 1630 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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Please turn over.*

### **SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 Marks)**

**1.** Briefly discuss basic principles that are required for community-based resource management

**(5 Marks)**

**2.** Briefly describe peatland wetlands

**(5 Marks)**

**3.** Differentiate between tidal and non tidal Marshes

**(5 Marks)**

**4.** Using examples explain why water in some marshes have high conductivity

**(5 Marks)**

**5.** Briefly describe the characteristics of marshes

**(5 Marks)**

### **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS ONLY**

**(45 Marks)**

**6.** Discuss opportunities for sustainable utilization of wetlands in Kenya

**(15 Marks)**

**7.** Discuss exhaustively the threats facing sustainable utilization of wetland

**(15 Marks)**

**8.** Wetlands are not wastelands, discuss fully

**(15 Marks)**

**9.** Using examples, explain factors behind wetland degradation in Kenya

**(15 Marks)**

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