



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: 15TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 1430 – 1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. 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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