



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & AGRICULTURE
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

COURSE CODE: BES 1104-1

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

DATE: 2/2/2024

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and any other **THREE** questions from
Section B

SECTION A: (20MKS)

- 1a) State and briefly explain three types of environment
(3 Marks)
- b) Briefly describe the history of environmentalism. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Using a clearly labeled diagram, briefly explain three pillars of sustainable development that are linked to environmentalism.
(4 Marks)
- d) Briefly describe five characteristics of the biophysical environment
(5 Marks)
- e) Briefly explain how social issues affect the built environment.
(3 Marks)

SECTION B: (30MKS)

- 2) Using a well labeled diagram, describe the linkage between economy and environment in the use of natural resources.
(10 Marks)
- 3) Using relevant examples, discuss five human impacts on the biophysical environment in Kenya and explain their possible mitigation measures
(10 Marks)
- 4) Discuss the role of environmental studies in the protection of the natural environment in Narok County.
(10 Marks)

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