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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCE,
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & AGRICULTURE
CERTIFICATE IN TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: CTW 004
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.

DATE: 30/1/2024

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

Instructions:

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

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SECTION A (25MKS)

1. Define the following terms:
 - I. Ecosystem(1mk)
 - II. Biodiversity(1mk)
 - III. Threatened species(1mk)
 - IV. Keystone species(1mk)
 - V. Carrying capacity(1mk)
2. Explain the elements of wildlife management (6mks)
3. Provide a brief description of the approaches involved in wildlife management (6mks)
4. What is the definition of a protected area as provided by IUCN? (2mks)
5. List six categories of protected areas(6mks)

SECTION B (45MKS)

6. Describe the threats to wildlife in Kenya today (15mks)
7. Wildlife provides vital ecosystem goods and services to livelihood and therefore they must be conserved in a way that the future generation can enjoy the same resource.
Explain other importance of conserving wildlife (15mks)
8. (a) Describe the legislative frameworks in Kenya that protects the life of wild flora and fauna (10mks)
(b) Explain the role of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (5mks)
9. Explain five wildlife conservation policies in Kenya (15mks)

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