



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
BACHELORS OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CMD 4233-1**

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENT AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 16/4/2024**

**TIME: 1100-1300 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*
- *Question one carries 20 marks*
- *All other questions carry 15 marks*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the significance of natural resources to economic development and their effects of exploitation by humans. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explore the negative impacts pollution to development in Kenya. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Analyze the dimensions of environmentally sustainable development **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain the impacts of environmental degradation on man's survival and wellbeing. **(8 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the ways of environmental protection and conservation and their role in community development. **( 7 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explore the guiding principles of environmental management. **(8 Marks)**
- b) Analyze the effects of population on environment in developing countries **(7 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Describe the historical development of the interaction between humans and the environment through the four stages. **(8 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the legal framework that governs the environment in Kenya. **(7 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the effects of technological advancement on the environment. **( 8 Marks)**
- b) Explore the ways in which mineral resources has been a blessing and a curse to African countries **(7 Marks)**

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