



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM & NATURAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT**

**BACHEOR OF SCIENCE (WILDLIFE RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT)**

COURSE CODE: WRM 2211-1

COURSE TITLE: SOCIETY AND CONSERVATION

DATE: 16TH APRIL 2024

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in Section A, and any **THREE** questions in Section B

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Section A: Answer ALL questions (20 marks)

1. Explain the following concepts:
 - a) Environmental ethics (2 marks)
 - b) Structural causes of conflicts (2 marks)
 - c) Community-based conservation (2 marks)
2. Highlight three (3) socio-cultural issues that may hinder natural resource conservation in Kenya (6 marks)
3. Explain two (2) factors that led to abandonment of the hunter-gatherer practices (4 marks)
4. Explain two (2) impacts the rapid increase in human population is having on the natural resources (4 marks)

Section B: Answer any THREE questions (30 marks)

1. Evaluate the contribution of the domestication of plant and animals to wildlife conservation (10 marks)
2. With an example in each case, discuss the ethical arguments for environmental conservation (10 marks)
3. Evaluate the permanent residence as opposed to nomadic life of the hunter-gathers with regards to natural resource conservation (10 marks)
4. Advanced technology and civilization have had their fair share in environmental conservation and degradation. Discuss with specific examples. (10marks)

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