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EXAMINATIONS
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SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCE,
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & AGRICULTURE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
COURSE CODE: WRM 4237-1
COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**

DATE:

TIME

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **All** the Questions in Section A and any **THREE** IN SECTION B

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SECTION A (20 MARKS)

1. Differentiate between the following terms;

- i) Taxes and grants (1 Mark)
- ii) Big game and winged game (1 Mark)
- iii) Renewable and non-renewable energy (1 Mark)
- iv) Native and invasive species (1 Mark)
- v) Payments for ecosystem services and debt for-nature swaps (1 Mark)

2. State five challenges encountered in the fight against illegal bush meat trade by the Kenya Wildlife Service. (5 Marks)

3. List five advantages of external debt in foreign currency. (5 Marks)

4. Briefly explain why it is important for natural resource managers to promote the use of green energy in the rural areas of Kenya, (5 Marks)

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

5. Discuss the reasons why it is in the interest of natural resource conservation fraternity in East Africa to support the on-going peace efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (10 Marks)

6. Discuss the nexus between external debts and degradation of natural resources in developing countries. (10 Marks)

7. Citing specific examples, discuss the impacts of agricultural subsidies on biodiversity conservation in Kenya. (10 Marks)

8. Discuss the benefits of Regional Integration Agenda for African countries. (10 Marks)