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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCE,
ENIVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & AGRICULTURE**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: WRM 4239-1

COURSE TITLE: CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 22ND APRIL 2024

TIME:08:30-10:30 AM

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. Define the following terms;

- i) Economic development and economic growth (1 Mark)
- ii) Acute and chronic poverty (1 Mark)
- iii) Development and Sustainable development (1 Mark)

iv) Comparative advantage and absolute advantage (1 Mark)

v) Modernization and westernization (1 Mark)

2. Outline five advantages of biodiversity conservation to mankind. (5 Marks)

3. List the five stages of development according to W. W. Rostow. (5 Marks)

4. Identify five barriers to effective community development process. (5 Marks)

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

5. Discuss the statement, “Biodiversity loss has critical implications for the achievement of poverty reduction goals”. (10 Marks)

6. Discuss the role of development in conservation. (10 Marks)

7. Citing relevant examples, discuss the importance of incorporating gender issues in natural resource conservation. (10 Marks)

8. Discuss the importance of stakeholder inclusivity in conservation and development projects. (10 Marks)

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