



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR  
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT  
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: EPM 301  
COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING,  
MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION LAW**

**DATE: 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**TIME: 8.30 – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**SECTION A- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)**

1. Highlight 5 principles used in land use planning. **(5 marks)**
2. Write short notes on the environmental management systems. **(5 marks)**
3. Define the following terms:
  - (a) Constitution **(1 mark)**
  - (b) Act of Parliament **(1 mark)**
  - (c) Regulation **(1 mark)**
  - (d) Custom **(1 mark)**
  - (e) Indigenous knowledge **(1 mark)**
4. Highlight the key provisions of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA, 1999) revised in 2012. **(5 marks)**
5. State the requisites of contract formation. **(5 marks)**

**SECTION B – ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)**

6. (a) Describe the components of a land use plan report. **(10 marks)**  
(b) Briefly highlight five fields of application of land use planning. **(5 marks)**
7. Describe the role of county governments in environmental planning and management. **(15 marks)**
8. Discuss the obligations for the protection and management of the environment as provided in the 2010 Kenya Constitution. **(15 marks)**
9. Describe the relevance of customary laws in environmental planning and management. **(15 marks)**
10. Describe the concept of arbitration as applied in contract law. **(15marks)**

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