

### **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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# SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF FOREST ECOSYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: FEM 2213
COURSE TITLE: MARKETING OF FOREST
PRODUCTS

DATE:23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2018 TIME: 0830 - 1030 AM

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

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#### Section A: Answer ALL questions (25 Marks)

#### **Question 1**

Explain at least five roles of forest product marketing (5 Marks)

#### **Question 2**

Briefly explain the following marketing evolution and orientation approaches (5 Marks)

- a) Production
- b) Holistic marketing
- c) Social marketing
- d) Relationship marketing
- e) Branding

#### Question 3

Explain the significance of SWOT in situation analysis when building a marketing plan (5 Marks)

#### **Question 4**

Identify five challenges faced by global wood-product markets (5 Marks)

#### **Question 5**

Briefly outline the impacts of marketing channels in forestry sector (5 Marks)

#### Section B: Answer any THREE questions (45 Marks)

#### Question 6

Identify and discuss the recent changes in forest product marketing under the following sub-headings: (15 Marks)

- a) Production and sales orientation
- b) Market orientation
- a) Responsible marketing in all dimensions

#### Question 7

Discuss Tanner and Raymond's principles of marketing (15 Marks)

#### **Question 8**

Discuss the basis for segmentation of market for sawn wood (15 Marks)

#### Question 9

Using a diagram, discuss the product life cycle for wood products during market analysis (15 Marks)