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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: CMD 421

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 24/4/2025

TIME: 11.00 -2.00 P.M

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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MAIN-REGULAR EXAMS

CMD 521: Environment and Community Development

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer *Question ONE* and any other *TWO* Questions.
2. Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE:

Provide a clear differentiation of the following concepts as applicable in environmental discussions affecting the local communities in Kenya

- a. Policy formulation and environment conservation (5 MARKS)
- b. Environmental governance and resource sustainability (5 MARKS)
- c. Resource-based conflicts and equitable distribution of resources (5 MARKS)
- d. Climate-change mitigation and conflict resolution (5 MARKS)
- e. Community mobilization and community environmental actions (5 MARKS)
- f. Sustainability in resources and environmental welfare for future generations in Kenya (5 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO:

- a. Critique three factors outlining the importance of public participation in environmental policy-making in rural communities of Busia County (10 MARKS)
- b. Reflect on three factors demonstrating the importance of sustainable exploitation of environmental resources in Kenya. Support your argument with relevant examples. (10 MARKS)

QUESTION THREE:

- a. Using appropriate examples, discuss three roles of women and youth in environmental sustainability at the in Busia County. (10 MARKS)
- b. You are in the process of evaluating a policy proposing enhancements to the National Environmental Policy (2013) to better support community-based environmental management practices in Kenya. You are required to propose modifications to the policy to align it to community-based environmental management practices that respond to the environmental challenges in urban slums in Kenya. (10 MARKS)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Analyze four underlying reasons that generate resource-based conflicts in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) in northern Kenya (10 MARKS)
- b. Demonstrate how any three tools used in monitoring and evaluation of community development projects can be used effectively (10 MARKS)