



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013**

**2ND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN DIPLOMA IN
BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING**

(KISUMU L. CENTRE)

COURSE CODE: TBC 2227

COURSE TITLE: WATER AND WASTEWATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

DATE: 15/8/13

TIME: 2.00 - 3.30 PM

DURATION: 1.30 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains five (5) questions.**
- 2. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and ANY other TWO questions.**
- 3. Write all answer in the booklet provided.**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Briefly explain the following as applied to water and waste water quality analysis;
- i. Water pollution (2.5 Marks)
 - ii. Biological oxygen demand (2.5 Marks)
 - iii. Dissolved oxygen (2.5 Marks)
 - iv. Effluent discharge requirements (2.5 Marks)
- b. It is difficult to find absolutely pure water in nature. Discuss the various possible impurities found in water and their impacts to water quality. (10 Marks)
- c. With specific examples, briefly discuss the various requirements for drinking water. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a. Lake Victoria is a main water source for the major town around it. Its water quality is deteriorating at a faster rate and yet there are a number of lead agencies established to maintain/improve its water quality. Briefly explain? (5 Marks)
- b. There are various common standard tests applied in examining the water quality in a municipal water supply set up e.g. KIWASCO. Briefly discuss them outlining their importance with respect to;
- i. Physical and chemical examination (6 Marks)
 - ii. Biological examination (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)t

- NEMA is one of the lead agencies in Kenya charged with the responsibility of maintaining water quality standards. Discuss its mandate with respect to the following;
- i. Protection of water sources (5 Marks)
 - ii. Water discharge (5 Marks)
 - iii. Water for agricultural use (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

Outline and briefly discuss, in a logical sequence, the various processes involved in a municipal water treatment plant. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

- a. Outline an experimental procedure for measuring biological oxygen demand (B.O.D.) (9 Marks)
- b. Calculate the 5 day 20°C B.O.D. of sewage which after being incubated for one day at 30°C was found to have a B.O.D. of 120mg/litre. The values of K_1 are 0.1 and 0.16 respectively at 20°C and 30°C. (6 Marks)