



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCES
(CITY CAMPUS)

NES 820: ENVIRONMENTAL THEORY AND PRACTICE

Date: 26th November, 2013

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY FOUR questions.
- Each question is 15 marks.

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1. Discuss the role of Environmental Theory in the management of any ecosystem for posterity.
2. Africa is currently identified with poverty, degradation and conflicts amidst the view that it is the richest continent in the world. Discuss issues that are hampering the turn-around of this scaring scenario.
3. Identify and critique any three models of environmental management adopted by upcoming economies like Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.
4. Identify three environmental hot spots in Kenya and discuss factors to consider in drawing the 'Best Practices' that would be required to reverse the damage caused.
5. Some thinkers categorically state that the Earth needs 'Sustainable Culture= Environmental Sustainability + Human Dignity'. Discuss this formula contrasting the indigenous versus modern lifestyles.
6. Discuss any five drivers for environmentalism or efficient environmental management showing their impact in the ecosystem.