



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(MAIN CAMPUS)

NES 204: ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Date: 20th November, 2013

Time: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

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1. Rose Nyawira Njoroge writing about The Pleasure Principle discussed the downward spiral of pleasure stating that “ The increased greed in society has not only removed most from the true pleasures of life; such as experiencing God’s beautiful creation; it has also created an insatiable society”. Discuss this view in the context of;
 - a) The increased poaching of the big and small wildlife in Kenya’s Game Parks [15 Marks]
 - b) The continuous pollution of fresh water lakes like Lake Victoria [15 Marks]
2. Differentiate between ethical and factual field showing their value to a practicing Environmentalist. [20 Marks]
3. Write short notes on the following;
 - a) Weakness of the Judaeo-Christian view of nature [6 Marks]
 - b) Role of Responsible moral agents in Environmental management [6 Marks]
 - c) Meta Ethics on Human action in the ecosystem [8 Marks]
4. Discuss with justification the Norms of Environmental Quality Standards indicating how they can be applied in an Institution of higher learning like Maseno University. [20 Marks]
5. Explain the following;
 - a) Relationship between animality and humanity in nature. [10 Marks]
 - b) How ethical dilemma can be used to minimize garbage accumulation in urban areas [10 Marks]

6. In your personal observation of human behavior in the ecosystem, describe some three cases of environmental impunity that you have witnessed. Explain what can be done tackle them. [20 Marks]

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