



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN AND REGIONAL
PLANNING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS

PUR 413: NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Date: 18th April, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.**



1.
 - a) Discuss the main causes of forest degradation in Kenya (10 marks)
 - b) What is the role of planning for forestry resources in a County? (10 marks)
 - c) Explain the economic and environmental benefits of wetlands in Kisumu City. (10 marks)

2. Discuss the role of women in natural resource management in Kenya. (20 marks)

3. Define the following concepts;
 - a) Carrying capacity (7 marks)
 - b) Sustainable development (8 marks)
 - c) Natural Resource management (5 marks)

4. Discuss FIVE policies that protect forest reserves in Kenya. (20 marks)

5.
 - a) What is an ecosystem? (5marks)
 - b) Discuss SEVEN global threats to Ecosystems existence (15 marks)

6.
 - a) Explain EIGHT conservation benefits of wildlife resources in Kenya (10 marks)
 - b) Examine FIVE effects of human-wildlife conflicts in Kisumu County (10 marks)