



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 424: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Date: 24th April, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 11.00am

INSTRUCTIONS:

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



- 1a) Discuss **FIVE** emerging threats which are being experienced in the environmental sector in Kenya (10 marks).
- b) Explain in detail the government interventions to the threats mentioned in (a) above (10 marks)
- c) Examine the role of Public Participation in environmental law. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the main principles of environmental law in Kenya. (20 marks)
3. Explain the statement, "access to environmental justice" and its implication to environmental law (20 marks).
4. a) Using examples, describe fragile ecosystems (10 marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** legal instruments for the protection of fragile ecosystems in Kenya (10 marks)
5. Explain **FIVE** land quality conservation principles that will be implemented as a result of National land policy (20 marks)
6. a) Discuss the main drivers of environmental deterioration in rural areas (10 marks).
- b) Describe the opportunities available to the community stakeholders in addressing the environmental issues above. (10 marks)