



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

CITY CAMPUS

PUR 427: RANGELAND MANAGEMENT

Date: 1st May, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 11.00am

INSTRUCTIONS:

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



Q1. About 80% of Kenya's total land mass is described as rangeland.

(a) Identify and explain any (10) socio economic importance of rangelands to the economy of Kenya (20 marks)

(b) Discuss any five problems that affect exploitation of rangeland resources in Kenya (10 Marks)

Q2 (a). (i) Explain the term land tenure (5 Marks)

(ii). Identify and explain land tenure systems in Kenya (5 Marks)

(iii). Discuss land tenure systems in rangelands in Kenya (10 Marks)

Q3 Describe any five (5) rangeland types of the world (20 Marks)

Q4 (a) Discuss any four (4) policy and legislative instrument for the management of rangelands in Kenya (12 Marks)

(b). Explain the challenges faced during implementation of these policies and legislations (8 Marks)

Q5 "The greatest challenge to the management of rangelands in Kenya is environmental degradation" by use of examples discuss the statement (20 Marks)

Q6 (a). Define and explain the term nomadism (5 Marks)

(b). i Explain any five (5) problems that are faced by nomads in Kenya (10 Marks).

ii. Give proposals on how the problems identified in (i) above can be solved
(5 Marks)