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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS)

**ASO 813: SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
AND MANAGEMENT**

Date: 24th July, 2013

Time: 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR SECOND YEAR

KISUMU CITY CAMPUS COLLAGE

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Answer any **THREE** questions.

- 1.a) Discuss factors that can impede efficient and effective management of social space in developing countries. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain how the above factors can be addressed to achieve efficient and effective management of social space in developing countries. (10 Marks)
2. Lake Naivasha is a national water body with expected ecological and socioeconomic functions in the region. The lake has experienced chemical pollution as demonstrated by the death of organisms at the apex of the food chain. Discuss how the situation has impacted on the socioeconomic life of the inhabitants around the lake and the nation at large. (20 Marks)
3. Discuss the key principles that are central to social environmental planning for improved quality of life. (20 Marks)
4. a) Environmental determinism and equatorial paradox are phenomena that illustrate the influence of the physical environment on the social space. Explain how the human society has overcome the reality of these phenomena. (10 Marks)
- b) Sustainability, justice and beauty of ecology are the principles of sound social environmental planning and management for improved quality of life of the human society. Discuss. (10 Marks)
5. a) Discuss the morphological and symbolic attributes of social space. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the influence of the morphological nature of social space in the socioeconomic development of a nation. (10 Marks)
6. Discuss the link between peace, social development and social degradation in developing countries. (20 Marks)