

**MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: WLM 340**

**COURSE TITLE: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF                                  PROTECTED AREAS**

**DATE: 24th JANUARY, 2017 TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM**

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| **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES** |
| Section **A** is compulsory and Answer any **THREE** questions in section **B**  **This** **paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over** |

**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)**

1. Explain what community conservation areas are **(5 mks)**
2. Outline the benefits of a management plan **(5 mks)**
3. Describe the importance of the indigenous knowledge in planning and management of protected areas **(5 mks)**
4. Briefly name and explain any five impediments to implementation of a protected area management plan **(5 mks)**
5. Describe management planning process **(5 mks)**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS ( 45 MARKS)**

1. Using examples from East Africa region, discuss the IUCN categories of protected areas **(15 mks)**
2. Discuss the types of protected area governance **(15 mks)**
3. Compare and contrast the old and the new paradigms of protected area management **(15 mks)**
4. Discuss the following steps in management planning process;
5. Pre-planning phase **(7 mks)**
6. Data collection, background research and initial fieldwork **(8mks)**

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