



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

### SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### MAIN CAMPUS

#### NES 201: SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF DEVELOPMENT

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.



1. (a) Briefly, explain the meaning of “social dimensions of Development”. (6 marks)  
(b) Explain the three main approaches for measuring poverty. (12 marks)  
(c) Outline the positive impacts of globalization on the natural environment. (6 marks)  
(d) Write short notes on the emergence of environmental justice. (6 marks)
2. (a) Explain how social cohesion can be used as a resilience tool for climate-vulnerable communities in developing countries. (12 marks)  
(b) Explain four strategies of ‘bottom-up approach’ in social development. (8 marks)
3. (a) Using specific examples, discuss the relationship between social exclusion and environmental inequalities. (16 marks)  
(b) Outline the four elements of social cohesion. (4 marks)
4. Explain how empowerment of women in resource-dependent rural can play a significant role in environmental conservation. (20 marks)
5. Discuss five measures that the Kenyan Government can put in place to address the environmental challenges experienced by the urban poor. (20 marks)