



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

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

MAIN CAMPUS

NES 403: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Date: 16th February, 2018

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.
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- 1a. The polluter pays principle policy is centre-piece of environmental protection and management. Discuss. (12 marks)
 - b. Describe the FOUR categories of standards used in environmental policy. (8 marks)
 - c. Briefly explain the problems encountered in defining environmental problems in the process of formulating an environmental policy for Maseno University. (10 marks)
2. Examine the relevance of environmental kuznets curve (EKC) in environmental policy formulation (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain the weakness of the EKC hypothesis in environmental policy analysis. (10 Marks)
3. Examine risk analysis as an appropriate technique for assessing the environmental policies prior to their adoption. (20 Marks)
 4. Discuss the factors that influence the application of economic instruments in environmental protection and conservation in developing countries. (20 marks)
 5. Discuss the principles that guide the implementation of Kenya's environmental policy (20 marks)
 6. Describe the origin, growth and development of environmental policy in Kenya (20 Marks)
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