

# KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020** DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND BACHELOR EDUCATION

## **SZL 412: APPLIED ECOLOGY**

DATE: Wednesday 21st October 2010

TIME: 2.00p.m - 4.00p.m

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer ALL questions in section A and any ONE questions from Section B. Within a section, questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answer with diagrams and give examples where appropriate.

## SECTION A: Answer ALL Questions (40 marks)

- 1. State five examples of Ramsar sites in Kenya.
- 2. Describe the crocodile farming of Africa.
- 3. Explain the use of Simpson's index in measurement of diversity.
- 4. Outline the key outcomes of the Paris summit on climate change.
- 5. State five advantages of wildlife domestication in Kenya.
- 6. Outline five main sources of pollutants to the marine ecosystem..
- 7. Differentiate between game cropping and culling.
- 8. Describe the main features of a national reserve.

# SECTION B: Answer any ONE question (30 marks)

- 9. Discuss the causes of global warming.
- 10. Write an essay on the natural distances in an ecosystem.