



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEARSEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (RESOURCE CONSERVATION)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POPULATION HEALTH

ESU 400: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS AND PEACEBUILDING

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the political aspects which contribute to resource use conflicts (8 marks)
- b) Describe three (3) dimensions of peacebuilding (6 marks)
- c) Discuss the drivers of environmental conflicts (6 marks)
- d) Describe ways through which climate change impacts could contribute to violent resource use conflicts (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how natural resource use result into competing and incompatible interests which reflect complex relationships (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the impacts of resource use conflicts on resource users. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the conflict resolution and management strategies employed in African societies for peaceful settlement of disputes

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Conflicts are best thought of as dynamic, interactive social processes that can have constructive destructive outcomes. Using this statement;

- a) Discuss the stages of conflict development. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the impacts of conflicts on economic and social dimensions in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the circumstances under which agreements and negotiations could be the best ways of conflict management. (8 marks)
- b) Describe three (3) aspects of reconciliation in relation to conflicts over natural resources (6 marks)
- c) Discuss three principles of conflict analysis as a tool for peacebuilding (6 marks)