



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

**FOURTH YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE
CONSERVATION) AND BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

ESU 400: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS AND PEACEBUILDING

Date:

Time:

Instructions: Answer question ONE and TWO other questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the sources of environmental conflicts. (6 Marks)
- b) Describe three main conflict drivers for natural resources. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain political aspects which contribute to resource use conflicts (8 Marks)
- d) Describe the impacts of resource use conflicts on social and economic dimensions in Kenya (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss peaceful strategies applied in managing conflicts over natural resources in Kenya. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the principles of conflict analysis as a tool for peacebuilding (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Using relevant examples, discuss how drivers of scarcity contribute to environmental conflicts. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Critically discuss the phases of conflict development (20 Marks)