



THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER RISK
MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

UNIT CODE: BENV 4114

UNIT TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

DATE: WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions**

QUESTION ONE;

- a) Discuss FIVE Principles of Environmental Law. **(10 marks)**
- b) Evaluate the Implications of Kenya's 2010 Constitution on Environmental management in Kenya, citing relevant sections/chapters or Articles. **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain Five reasons as to why Environmental Ethics is a Springboard for Environmental Law. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss Five reasons why of Environmental Law is important Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) "The National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) is an Authority established under Kenya Laws with a sole mandate to oversee environmental matters". In light of this statement, explain FIVE Functions of NEMA **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE;

- a) "The Late Professor Wangari Mathaai under the umbrella of GREEN BELT MOVEMENT, championed for clean, healthy and Sustainable environment with the climax of her work, being the Uhuru Park and Karura forest Land Grabbing by Kenya government and business people respectively". As a young upcoming Environmental expert, discuss the importance of NGOS/Pressure Groups towards environmental management. **(12 marks)**
- b) Explain Four Sources of Environmental Law. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Evaluate Kenya's **BIG FOUR AGENDAS** in close reference to the Sustainable Development Goals as envisioned by the United Nations. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the Merits and Demerits of Genetically Modified Crops considering their impacts on human health and environmental sustainability. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the impacts of political rhetoric on environmental management in Developing Countries, especially in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss FIVE international Treaties/Conventions on Environmental management across the Globe **(10 marks)**

