



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (RESOURCE CONSERVATION)

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

ESU 400: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS AND PEACEBUILDING

DATE: 18/8/2021

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain how natural resources contribute to outbreak of conflicts (7 marks)
- b) Describe the stages of conflict development (7 marks)
- c) Explain the role of natural resources in peacebuilding (8 marks)
- d) Discuss how climate change could contribute to resource-use conflicts (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss four main strategic objectives and associated interventions for conflict prevention over renewable natural resources

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the impacts of conflicts on the environmental and socio-economic dimensions in Kenya.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples, discuss the drivers of environmental conflicts

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With reference to Africa, discuss the principal strategies employed for peaceful settlement of conflicts over natural resources.