



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2016/2017 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION)  
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

**ESU 301: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND LAW**

**DATE: 26/7/2017**

**TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer Question **one** and any other **two** questions

1. a) Explain the meaning of the following terms
  - i) Environmental policy (2 marks)
  - ii) Environmental law (2 marks)
- b) Highlight six important features of an environmental policy framework. (6 marks)
- c) Explain ten factors to consider in policy formulation process in Kenya. (10 marks)
- d) Briefly discuss the challenges facing NEMA with regard to implementing its mandate. (10 marks)
2. Citing examples, explain how Kenya is implementing international environmental law (20 marks)
3. Describe the different stages in policy and law formulation process in Kenya. (20 marks)
4. Giving examples discuss four EMCA (Cap 387) regulations passed since 2006 and are currently being enforced in Kenya by National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) (20 marks)
5. Despite having Environmental policy and laws in Kenya, Environmental degradation is still a big problem. What are some of the factors inhibiting the enforcement of these laws? (20 marks)