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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 302: NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

Date: 2/8/2016

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Three Questions. Question One Is Compulsory

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following terms as used in public policy:
- i) Sustainable development (2 marks)
 - ii) Policy (2 marks)
 - iii) Reactive policies (2 marks)
 - iv) proactive policies (2 marks)
- b) Distinguish between Intended policy and realized policy (2 marks)
- c) With an aid of illustration, discuss the five stage model of policy making process (10 marks)
- d) Public policy “is An official tool of governance” (sulton and levinson, 2001).In view of this statement, discuss the rationale of policy making is necessary in any progressive state (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Environment is an important community resource that must be planned and harnessed. Examine any five causes of environmental degradation. (10 marks)
- b) **Assess** the extent of the achievement of each of the pillars of the Kenya Vision 2030. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Since pre-colonial period in Kenya, policy making has based on intuition rather than reason. Discuss any FIVE Models of policy making. (15 marks)
- b) Explain five reasons for policy evaluation (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss any Five determinants of policy formulation in Kenya since independence. (10 marks)
- b) Examine three effects of structural adjustment policies of late 1980s on Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Evaluate any five global policies relevant to environmental conservation. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five reasons why policies on sustainable development fail to achieve the intended purpose in developing countries. (10 marks)