



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

EPM 425: ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DATE: 15/12/2017

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

1. a) Explain the meaning of the following terms
  - i. Environment (2 marks)
  - ii. Convention (2 marks)
  - iii. Treaty (2 marks)
  - iv. Multilateral agreement (2 marks)
  - v. International relations (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the six principles of political realism (12 marks)
- c) Explain four basic characteristics of Multilateral environmental agreements (8 marks)
2. Discuss the tools used to ensure participating nations comply with the Multilateral Environmental Agreements (20 marks)
3. a) Discuss the key outcomes of the Vienna Convention (1969) (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the benefits Kenya has derived from enforcement of the Kyoto Protocol (1997) (10 marks)
4. Discuss the five clusters into which Multilateral environmental agreements are grouped (20 marks)
5. a) Discuss five adverse impacts of globalization to Kenya's environmental situation (10 marks)
- b) Describe the process by which MEAs are developed (10 marks)