



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

ERC 213: INTRODUCTION TO WILDLIFE AND RANGELAND RESOURCES

DATE: 26/9/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and TWO other questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the forces driving wildlife extinctions. (7 marks)
- b) State the indicators of rangeland resource degradation. (5 marks)
- c) Discuss the use of controlled fire in some rangeland ecosystems. (10 marks)
- d) Describe the factors affecting animal population success in the rangelands. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Define Human-Wildlife Conflicts. (5 marks)
- b) Explain the approaches of managing human-wildlife conflicts. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Distinguish between the following concepts:

- a) Community and Ecosystem (10 marks)
- b) Shrubs and Trees (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) What is wildlife control? (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the effects and methods of wildlife control. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the role of KWS and government policies in protecting Wildlife.