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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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

ECD 316: CIVIL SOCIETY, POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DATE: 28/7/2017

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and TWO other questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the term Civil Society Organisations and with relevant examples discuss four types of civil society organizations. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five characteristics of Civil Society Organizations. (10 marks)
- c) Explain five general roles that are played by Civil Society Organisations in Kenya today. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five ways through which Civil Society Organisations collaborate with United Nations development agencies. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight five roles that Civil Society Organisations play in promoting environmental management. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Give five examples of Civil Society Organizations in Kenya and clearly show the role that each has played in promoting sustainable development. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the main principles of community mobilization. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five strategies that Civil Society Organisations use to influence government policy. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the barriers of a healthy relationship between the state and Civil Society Organisations. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain five roles of Civil Society Organisations in implementation of the following:

- a) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (10 marks)
- b) Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA 1999). (10 marks)