



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECD 316: CIVIL SOCIETY, POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DATE: 25/9/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms
- i. Civil society (2 marks)
 - ii. Liberalism (2 marks)
 - iii. Politics (2 marks)
 - iv. NGOs (2 marks)
 - v. CBOs (2 marks)
- a) Discuss how civil societies can best support county and national governments in their efforts to integrate environmental protection into planning and decision making (10 marks)
- b) In developing countries, there exists a “cold war” in the relationship between the civil society movement and the national governments. Discuss the causes of this “bad blood relationship” (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the five (5) main challenges that face the civil society organizations that are involved in the management of Natural Resource Management in Kenya.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the key characteristics of Civil Society Organizations (10 marks)
- b) Describe five (5) types of Civil Society Organizations that are recognizable by the Kenyan law (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

As the interim chairman of Katelembo Self-help Group, you have been given the responsibility to have the group registered in order to operate legally. Discuss key documents that you will present to the county director of social services in order to apply for registration of your group.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

How can the International Civil Society Organizations support the work of national civil societies in Kenya