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1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND
SOCIOLOGY**

SOCI 412: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 06/12/2023

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Instructions

- a) Answer question **ONE** and any other two questions from the list below
- b) Provide relevant examples where necessary

QUESTION ONE

- a) Illustrate the relationship between the social system and the ecosystem with examples **(15 marks)**
- b) Explain what you understand by the principles of environmental justice **(15 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) According to the National Environmental Management Act of 1999, NEMA was established with clear mandates. Explain this statement with examples **(10 marks)**
- b) With relevant examples explain the importance of forest resources in Kenya **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Differentiate between Environmental Impact Assessment and Initial Environmental Examination **(5 marks)**
- b) Explain with examples the criteria used when evaluating the significance of the impact of a project while writing an EIA report **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What do you understand by Human Ecology as used in environmental sociology? **(5 marks)**
- b) How does urbanization affect the environment especially in Africa? **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) What do you understand by sustainable development? **(5 marks)**
- b) With examples, explain how Sustainable Development Goals has affected environmental management in the world today **(15 marks)**

