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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIO-RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION**

**COURSE CODE:** SBC 427

**COURSE TITLE:** CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES IN  
MANAGEMENT OF BIORESOURCES

**DATE:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

**TIME:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question one (1) and any other two (2) Questions. Question one is compulsory and carries 30 marks, the other Questions carry 20 marks each.

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. a) Define the following terms:

i) Green House Gases

(5 mks.)

ii) Conservation.

iii) Mitigation.

iv) Climate change.

v) Forestry.

b) Explain the importance of wildlife conservation.

(5 mks.)

c) Explain the benefits of forestry to humanity.

(5 mks.)

d) What are the impacts of climate change on water resources?

(5 mks.)

e) Explain the meaning of population limiting factors.

(5 mks.)

f) What are the characteristics of a population?

(5 mks.)

2. Discuss the importance of Mau Forest Complex (MFC).

(20 mks)

3. Conservation of the water towers in Kenya is paramount to livelihoods. Discuss.

(20 mks.)

4. Population growth is controlled by dependent and non-independent factors. Discuss. (20 mks.)

5. Discuss the causes of climate change?

(20 mks.)