



KIBABII UNIVERSITY

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SPECIALS/SUPPLEMENTARY**

FOURTH YEAR

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SSW 407

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 19TH/01/2022

TIME: 8AM-10AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE (30 marks) and any other TWO questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2Hours

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1. a) Discuss how community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) can be used to improve the livelihood of the people, use relevant examples. (15marks)

b) Lake Naivasha is a national water body with expected ecological and socioeconomic functions in the region. The lake has experienced chemical pollution as demonstrated by the death of organisms at the apex of the food chain. Discuss how the situation has impacted on the socioeconomic life of the inhabitants around the lake and nation at large. (15marks)

2. You are a team leader for a project that aims at promoting afforestation in an ASAL hilly area. Your objective is to guide the community to make a choice between planting native and exotic tree species. Discuss the basic rules and approaches you would follow to make the local people get effectively involved in the decision-making process (20marks)

3. Using a non-agricultural community of your choice discuss the role of indigenous knowledge in the conservation of biodiversity. (20marks)

4. Briefly explain how the slogan “Think Globally, Act Locally” applies in a cultural context of natural resources management. (20marks)

5. Explain factors that make rural communities have an innate resistance to change (20marks)