



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) - AUGUST 2016 SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AGE 841: POPULATION PRESSURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

DATE: FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions. Use illustrations where appropriate.

1. Discuss the key environmental and demographic challenges that Africa faces. (10 marks)
2. Critically examine the evolution and dynamics of population pressure in the Arid and Semi-arid lands of Africa. (15 marks)
3. Describe the causes of depletion of the Tropical Rain Forests and the mitigations in place to rehabilitate the forests. (15 marks)
4. Examine the concept of population pressure and explain how population pressure is measured. (15 marks)
5. Write concise notes on the following concepts:
 - (i) Carrying capacity. (5 marks)
 - (ii) Overpopulation. (5 marks)
 - (iii) Optimum population. (5 marks)
6. Discuss the relationship between human activities and climate change. (15 marks)
