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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SLR 108: MANAGEMENT OF PARKS AND GAME RESERVES

DATE: Thursday 9th April, 2009

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any 3 (THREE) questions.

1. (a) Explain the guidelines for planning and locating park facilities.
[9 marks]
- (b) Elaborate on the tasks involved in the maintenance of access roads in a park.
[7 marks]
- (c) Explain the importance of providing campsites in a park. [7 marks]
2. “Game parks and reserves serve a wide range of recreational and non-recreational purposes”. Expound on this statement.
[23½ marks]
3. (a) Elaborate on the scope of the wildlife code of the Kenya Wildlife Service.
[15 marks]
- (b) Explain the role of the veterinary and security departments of the Kenya Wildlife Service.
[8 marks]
4. “One of the main responsibilities of a park manager is to guarantee the safety of park visitors”. Expound on this in terms of the following:
 - (a) Training on safety procedures [10 marks]
 - (b) Provision of necessary safety equipment and facilities [6 marks]
 - (c) Provision of safety information. [7 marks]
5. (a) Elaborate on examples of rules that may be crucial to wildlife conservation in a park.
[7 marks]
- (b) Using examples, explain various policies that have been formulated to mitigate environmental impact of tourism on game parks and reserves in Kenya.
[16 marks]

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