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INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
SZL 401: FISHERIES RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: Tuesday 1st February, 2011

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

*Illustrate your answers and give examples where appropriate.
Answer ALL questions in Section A and any ONE question in Section B.*

SECTION A – (40 marks)

1. Describe the main fishing gears and methods used in Lake Victoria fishing industry.
2. Distinguish between culture and capture fisheries.
3. State the advantages of using ice as a chilling media for fish preservation.
4. Describe how you would determine the quality of a ‘fresh’ fish.
5. Explain the reasons which led to the collapse of Lake Baringo Fisheries.
6. Outline fish processing methods used in Kenya.
7. Describe the objectives of fish quality control and inspection.
8. Outline the characteristics of a well managed fishery resource.

SECTION B - Answer any ONE question (30 marks)

9. Give a detailed account of fish farming in Kenya.
10. Write an essay on Kenya’s marine fisheries resources.

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