



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

SZL 586: HIGHER AQUATIC MACROPHYTE AND WETLANDS

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DATE: FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2010

TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 12.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

All questions carry equal marks.

Illustrate your answers with diagrams where appropriate.

Answer any FOUR Questions.

1. Discuss the challenges associated with aquatic weeds in Kenya.
2. “Wetlands are some of the unique habitats that deserve protection from all stakeholders”. Critically analyse this statement.
3. With the rapid degradation of terrestrial natural systems, aquatic macrophytes may provide alternative source of livelihood”. Discuss this statement.
4. Discuss factors which have led to the loss of wetlands in Kenya.
5. Discuss the techniques used in the collection and preservation of aquatic macrophytes.