



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

EPM 542 – ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING LAW

DATE: THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE 2008

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.

1. Define the following terminologies and indicate their usefulness to the understanding of Environmental Planning Law practice in Kenya.
 - (a) Environmental governance (5 marks)
 - (b) Covenant (5 marks)
 - (c) Environmental policy (5 marks)
 - (d) Institution (5 marks)
 - (e) User-pays principle (5 marks)
 - (f) Territory (5 marks)
2. Discuss any ten principles governing the formulation of Environmental Planning Laws. (20 marks)
3. Account for the protection of transboundary natural resources. (20 marks)
4. With reference to the Physical Planning Act (CAP 286) of the Laws of Kenya:-
 - (i) Discuss the institutional framework for development control. (10 marks)
 - (ii) To what extent has the Act achieved development control goals? (10 marks)
5. You have been appointed the Director of Environment for Mombasa Municipal Council. During its scheduled Environmental Committee meeting, concern was raised over the various human activities, the resultant pollution and environmental degradation within the Municipality. You were entrusted with the responsibility of solving the problem. Identify the various forms of pollution and advise the Council on the feasible and viable remedial strategies. (20 marks)
