



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

SPECIAL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2007/2008

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT
EPM 621: ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLANNING**

DATE: Thursday 23rd October 2008

TIME: 2.00pm-5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO

1. Define the following terminologies and indicate their usefulness to the understanding of Environmental Action Planning practice in Kenya.
 - a) Process, (5marks)
 - b) Diagnosis, (5marks)
 - c) Environmental Dynamics, (5marks)
 - d) Resources, (5marks)
 - e) Relative modernization, (5marks)
 - f) Institutional framework (5marks)
2. Account for the increasing interest in Environmental Action planning in the past five decades. (20 marks)
3. Explain the procedural stages undergone while preparing an Environmental Action Plan. (20marks)

4. 'Environmental Action planning is a recent perspective on the Environment and its resources dating back to 1987 in the African continent' Discusses:
- i) The concept Environmental Action planning. (5marks)
 - ii) The principles upon which Environmental Action planning process is based. (5marks)
5. 'Effective preparation and implementation of an Environmental Action Plan requires public participation: In view of this statement elucidate: -
- a) the concept of public participation. (2marks)
 - b) the methods you would like to use to deceive public participation and implementation. (3marks)
 - c) how you would ensure:-
 - i) equal participation. (3marks)
 - ii) public interest to participate (3marks)
 - iii) prevention of domination and manipulation. (3marks)
 - iv) prevention of anti-government sentiments. (3marks)
 - v) prevention of anarchistic behaviour. (3marks)
