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EPM 643: LAND RESOURCE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

DATE: Friday 9th April, 2010

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.

1.
 - (a) Using examples explain the concept of land. [5 marks]
 - (b) Briefly discuss the statement that Kenyans can own land anywhere in the country irrespective of their ethnicity. [5 marks]
 - (c) Using USDA land capability classification, clearly show how to produce and use a land use plan. [5 marks]
 - (d) In Kenya today land use planners need to wear a thick skin in discharging their daily duties. Briefly comment on this statement. [5 marks]
 - (e) Explain how land ownership regimes have and will continue to impact on Kenya's development use examples to illustrate your answer. [5 marks]
 - (f) Briefly who is to blame for Kenya's continued case of landlessness. [5 marks]

2. Kenya has witnessed one of the worst scenarios in the mismanaged of its natural resources despite the presence of laws to safe guard the management of the same. Prepare a dossier to present to a land reform seeking views and recommendation on sustainable management of these resources. [20 marks]

3. (a) Using the case of Mau catchment describe the key stakeholders expected to bring about sound, ecological and beneficial restoration of the catchment. [15 marks]
- (b) Briefly make practical recommendation of how to overcome the possible expected challenges in 3(a) above. [5 marks]
4. The growth of Kenya's population over the years presents a challenge to the government and the private sector in settling the fuelling population, feeding it as well as the government's economic development agenda. Using examples discuss the above statement. [20 marks]
5. (a) By use of examples draw a parallel among qualitative, quantitative and economic evaluation. [15 marks]
- (b) To what extent will gender and ownership of Kenyan land by foreigners affect the future of a Kenyan recession? [5 marks]

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