



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

ECD 421: SOCIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT

DATE: Tuesday, 23rd November, 2010

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE**, which is compulsory, and any other **TWO** questions.

1.
 - a) Citing examples, explain key types of social impact analysis and assessment. (12 marks)
 - b) Discuss key aspects of distinction between social impact analysis/assessment and environmental impact assessment/audit. How can the two types of assessments be complimentary? (18 marks)
2. Explain the following types of analyses.
 - a) Economic Impact Analysis
 - b) Information from public comments
 - c) Social and Economic overviews(20 marks)
3. EITHER:
 - a) Explain the sequential process of conducting a social impact assessment. (20 marks)

OR:

- b) Discuss the key qualitative benchmarks/principles for a standard Social Impact Assessment. (20 marks)

4. Discuss the relevant examples the social impact of any TWO of the following:

- a) A social Amenity Project
- b) A housing project
- c) A transport project

(20 marks)

5. Using examples that you are familiar with, explain the likely social impact of any TWO of the following:

- a) A mining project
- b) An industrial Project
- c) A Hydro-electric project

(20 marks)

