



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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

ECD 306: HUMAN SETTLEMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE 2008

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer THREE questions only. Question ONE is compulsory.

1. Critically discuss the factors you will pay attention to when drafting national legislation on refugees and the environment. (30 marks)
2.
 - a) Discuss with specific examples the programme areas that are included in the chapter of Agenda 21 that deals with promoting sustainable Human Settlement Development. (16 marks)
 - b) Explain what is meant by “Human Settlement”. (4 marks)
3.
 - a) Define the concepts ‘Human Vulnerability’ and ‘Human Security’ to environmental change. (4 marks)
 - b) Discuss in detail what you understand by ‘Human Vulnerability/Security continuum’. (7 marks)
 - c) List down nine factors which contribute to the poor performance of Africa and which render most of its population vulnerable to environmental change. (9 marks)
4.
 - a) Critically discuss eleven policies that need to be adopted in order to effectively reduce human vulnerability and increase security to environmental change at national, sub-regional, regional and global levels. (11 marks)

- b) What are the most likely impacts of increasing human vulnerability to environment change in the African region over the coming decades? (9 marks)
5. a) Define what is meant by the term “Refugee”. (3 marks)
- b) Discuss the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act of 1999 as stipulated in the Kenyan constitution with regards to individual’s right to a clean and healthy environment. (17 marks)
