



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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

ECD 408: LABOUR AND ENVIRONMENT

DATE: Tuesday 2nd December, 2008

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

1. Between the rich who are also the highest consumers and the workers, discuss who pays most for the cost of production in any national economy.
[30 marks]
2. According to the provisions of the ILO (International Labour Organisation) Convention on Occupational Safety and Health and the Working Environment, identify the key stakeholders and their specific roles in its implementation.
[20 marks]
3. “White collar workers are deemed safe at their places of work”. Discuss.
[20 marks]
4. Discuss the broad health implications of the many chemicals used by workers in various sectors of the economy.
[20 marks]
5. “Compared with today’s trade unions, the pre-independence trade unions were preoccupied with the liberation of Kenya”. Discuss.
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