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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION)

EED 104: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Tuesday 17th June, 2008

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other THREE.

1. (a) Briefly explain each of the following terms:

(i)	Environmental Sociology	[3 marks]
(ii)	Environmental problem	[3 marks]
(iii)	Belonging needs	[3 marks]
(iv)	Totemism	[3 marks]
(v)	Culture	[3 marks]
Total		15 marks]
- (b) (i) Outline the factors that make rural communities inherently unwilling to adopt change. [5 marks]
- (ii) Briefly discuss two social institutions you consider well placed to promote environmental understanding and awareness. [5 marks]
2. Using a pastoral community of your choice discuss the role of traditional/indigenous knowledge in the preservation of biodiversity. [15 marks]
3. Discuss Allan Schnaiberg's Economic Conflict theory in the light of Kenya Government's ban on logging in Gazetted forests. [15 marks]

4. You are the project officer for an NGO that wants to develop water resources in an ASAL area. You wish to guide the community to make a choice between a borehole and a surface dam. Discuss the basic rules and approaches you would follow to make the local people effectively get involved in the decision making process. [15 marks]
5. (i) Outline Abraham Maslow's concept of a need hierarchy. [7 marks]
(ii) Explain why a peasant farmer may experience difficulty integrating the appropriate fodder trees with crops in his farm. [8 marks]

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