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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JAN - APRIL, 2024]**

ENSC 410: NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 22/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE in section A (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions from section B.***

SECTION A:40 MARKS

1. Point out the constitutional and legal foundations for public participation in Kenya. (4 Marks)
2. State some of the international and national policies/laws that are geared towards environmental management. (4 Marks)
3. Why has Kenya NOT achieved meaningful success in sustainable development? (3 Marks)
4. Highlight the legal and institutional framework challenges affecting environmental management in Kenya. (4 Marks)
5. Numerate some environmental constraints experienced in Kenya. (3 Marks)
6. While citing some of its success, state the role of EMCA in the management of natural resources in Kenya (4 Marks)
7. Local authorities have played a critical role in the conservation and management of environmental resources in Kenya. Put this statement into its context. (3 Marks)
8. What is the role of the civil society and groups of interest in the management of the environment? (4 Marks)

9. While elaborating on the structure of the National environment Secretariat, state its objectives that are directed towards environmental management. (4 Marks)
10. What does the National Environment Action Plan entail and what are its implementation strategies in the management of environmental resources? (4 Marks)
11. Numerate any THREE key actors in the enforcement of EMCA and its regulations. (3 Marks)

SECTION B: 30 MARKS

12. Critique the institutional, legal and policy frameworks for the management of environmental resources in Kenya. (15 Marks)
13. Describe some of the environmental concerns bedeviling Kenya. (15 Marks)
14. Discuss the various functions of various units of enforcement and field operations sections of NEMA. (15 Marks)