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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JAN – APRIL, 2024]**

NARE 480: NATURAL RESOURCES LAW AND POLICY

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 24/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

SECTION A 40MKS

1). The government of Ethiopia has decided to construct a huge dam on the River Omo, which passes through Ethiopia and is the main source of water into Lake Turkana, The government of Kenya is concerned that the Project is likely adversely affect the Lake Turkana ecosystem.

a) Explain the legal responsibilities of Ethiopia as far as the Project is concerned. (8 marks)

b) Explain Kenya's rights as far as the Project is concerned. (7 marks)

2). Explain the concept of natural resources law (5 marks)

3). Provide an overview of the regulatory framework relating to the environment in each of the following sectoral areas.

a). Land use and Planning. (8 marks)

(b) Exploitation of mineral resources (7 marks)

4) Explain the regulatory institutions established by EMCA 1999 to deal with environmental and natural resources law (5 marks)

SECTION B (30MKS)

5) Write explanatory notes on the following principles of environmental law;

(a) Sustainable development (10 marks)

(b) Polluter Pays (5 marks)

6) Discuss the history of Natural Resources Protection in Kenya (15 marks)

7) discuss the legal and institutional framework of Natural Resources in Kenya. (15 Marks)