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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY - APRIL 2015 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**MPM 509: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT-EA**

**Date: APRIL 2015**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions**

- Q1. a) Define the term environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain the main purpose of environmental impact assessment in the management of the environment. **(4 marks)**
- c) Explain the aims of EIA in terms of immediate objectives and long term objectives. **(5 marks)**
- d) Critically discuss the core values on which EIA is based. **(4 marks)**
- Q2. a) Using examples, explain the guiding principles of EIA as a good practice. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the worldly recognized deficiencies of EIA practices. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. Explain how environmental management and co-ordination Act 1999 (EMCA, 1999) has revolutionized environmental management in Kenya. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. Explain the historical development and contemporary concepts of environmental assessment. (EIA/EA). **(15 marks)**

- Q5. Using an illustrations, explain the procedure of carrying out environmental impact assessment of a given proposed development project. **(15 marks)**
- Q6. Critically discuss the challenges faced by your governmental in relation to environmental management. **(15 marks)**

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