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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

GES 315: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF WETLANDS RESOURCES

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Define the term wetlands **(2 marks)**
b) Explain sources of wetland degradation in Kenya **(5 marks)**
c) Elaborate on the legal and institutional arrangements in relation to wetlands **(10 marks)**
d) Highlight the aspect of co-ordination and linkages in wetland management **(5 marks)**
e) Define the following concepts in relation to wetland conservation
i) Polluter pays principle **(4 marks)**
ii) Pre-Cautious principle **(4 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the role of traditional knowledge in conservation of wetlands **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Elaborate any **FIVE** threats that affect wetlands, give examples where necessary **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Assess different ecological functions of wetland ecosystem to any economy **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the contents of the Ramsar Convention of 1971 on Wetlands **(20 marks)**

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