

# Uganda Martyrs University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

END OF SEMESTER FINAL ASSESMENT

SEMESTER 1, 2023/2024

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| COURSE       | : | BSC. ECONOMICS AND NATURAL RESOURCES<br>MANAGEMENT       |
| CLASS/YEAR   | : | ONE  |
| EXAM<br>CODE | : | INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT<br>ENM 1101 |
| SEMESTER     | : | ONE  |
| DATE         | : | 12/12/2023   |
| TIME         | : | 9:30 – 12:30 PM  |
| DURATION     | : | 3 HOURS  |

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**Instruction:**

- *Attempt any four questions in total*
  - *Do not write anything on the question paper*
  - *Use of relevant Illustrations/diagrams will earn you a bonus mark (s)*
  - *Remember to indicate the question number you have answered.*
  - *Write your name, course and registration number on all your answer sheets*
  - *All answers should be written on the answer booklet*
  - *All university rules apply*
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1) Write shorts about any **five** of the following terms;

(5 marks each)

a) Environment

b) Natural resources

c) Ecosystem

d) Resource use

e) Resource conservation

f) Resource Management

2 a) Discuss the roles played by any one category of stakeholders in natural resource management. **(10 Marks)**

2b) "Effective stakeholder analysis in natural resource management is critical for balancing ecological, social, and economic aspects, ultimately leading to the sustainable and responsible and responsible use of natural resources". Discuss. **(15 Marks)**

3a) Identify and explain any two types of resources. **(6 marks)**

3b) Discuss the threats facing the existence of any one of resource types identified in a) above. **(10 Marks)**

3c) As a student of natural resource management, how can the threats discussed in b) above be minimized? **(9 marks)**

4a) Define the term decentralization as used in Natural Resource Management. **(5 marks)**

4b) Identify and explain any two types of decentralization as applied in natural resources management. **(10 Marks)**

4c) Explain why decentralization is necessary in natural resources management? **(10 Marks)**

5) With reference to any one country in East Africa, discuss the role of Natural resources in the Economic development of that country. **(25 Marks)**

6a) Define the term property rights as applied in natural resource management. **(5 Marks)**

(5 marks each) b) To what extent have natural resources led to outbreak of civil war/s in any **one** country in Africa. **(20 Marks)**

7a) Explain the term natural resource conflicts as applied in natural resources management.

**(05 Marks)**

7b) If you were appointed as a natural resource officer in your district, discuss how you can handle natural resource conflicts if any in that area. **(20 Marks)**

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