**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CAT**

**Instructions:**

* Answer **all** questions.
* Be clear and concise in your responses.
* Total marks: 30

**SECTION A: SHORT ANSWERS (5 Marks)**

*Answer ALL questions in this section. Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Define the term *resource management*.
2. Mention any two categories of resources.
3. Give two examples of renewable natural resources.
4. What is the main characteristic of financial resources?
5. Name two common types of energy resources used in rural Kenya.

**SECTION B: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (15 Marks)**

*Answer ALL questions in this section.*

1. **(5 marks)**  
   a) Explain any three types of natural resources based on renewability. (3 marks)  
   b) Identify two challenges facing natural resource management in Kenya. (2 marks)
2. **(5 marks)**  
   a) Outline four advantages of using solar energy. (2 marks)  
   b) Describe three disadvantages of using coal as an energy source. (3 marks)
3. **(5 marks)**  
   a) Explain three reasons why resource management is important in an organization. (3 marks)  
   b) Describe two methods of conserving natural resources. (2 marks)

**SECTION C: ESSAY QUESTION (10 Marks)**

*Answer ONE question in this section.*

**9.** Discuss the types of energy resources available, their advantages and disadvantages, and suggest three practical ways of managing energy resources effectively in a community setup. *(10 marks)*