



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT)

SGP 114: FUNDAMENTALS OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DATE: APRIL 11, 2016

TIME: 08:30-10:30

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any ten (10) questions (7 marks each)

1. Describe the general properties and characteristics of natural resources.
2. Define the key principles of natural resources management.
3. Review the classifications and types of natural resources.
4. Contrast renewable and non-renewable resources.
5. Outline the key processes involved in evaluation of natural resources.
6. Explain the importance of participatory monitoring and evaluation in natural resources management.
7. Discuss the challenges associated with the discovery and exploitation of natural resources.
8. Discuss the different types of conflicts in natural resources and their management.

9. Explain the role of indigenous knowledge in natural resources management.
10. Discuss the concept of sustainable development and its frame work for action in Kenya.
11. Distinguish between common properties resources and global commons.
12. Discuss the distribution of natural resources and its consequences.

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