

MASENO UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(CITY CAMPUS)

NPL 405: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

PUR 413: NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Date: 25th November, 2013

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

01.

- a. Describe the term 'natural resource' (5 Marks)
- b. Describe the following in relation to Natural resources:
 - Environmental preservation (5 Marks)
 - v. Environmental Conservation (5 Marks)
 - vi. Environmental restoration (5 Marks)
- c. Describe 5 values of biodiversity (10 marks)
- Q2. Discuss the energy requirement scenario in developing countries and its consequences on the environment.(20 Marks)
- 03.
 - Describe the different measures and importance of wildlife conservation.(8 Marks)
 - d. Describe any 4 criteria for designation of protected areas(12 Marks)

04.

- Define Sustainable Flood Management and list the costs and benefits of flooding. (8 Marks)
- Describe the six factors that have contributed negatively to flood management, as well as giving examples of positive responses. (12 Marks)
- Q5. Discuss the "occidental humanist paradigm" as an idea of development. (20 Marks)
- Q6. Discuss Herman Daly's 3E's model in reference to the planning designing and implementation of a community borehole in an urban set-up. (20 Marks)