



**UNIVERSITY OF EMBU**

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**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN PLANT ECOLOGY**

**SBT 537: PLANT WATER RELATIONS**

**DATE: APRIL 6, 2018**

**TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer ANY FOUR Questions**

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**QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)**

Illustrate the mechanisms of ions and water transport in plants.

**QUESTION TWO (25 MARKS)**

Write an essay on drought philosophy in plants.

**QUESTION THREE (25 MARKS)**

Describe radiant energy exchange between the leaf and the environment.

**QUESTION FOUR (25 MARKS)**

Explain the effects of salinity on internal water deficits in plants and how plants overcome it.

**QUESTION FIVE (25 MARKS)**

Discuss the transpiration pull and the hydraulic capacitance in water transport.

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