

# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

## FACULTY OF APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH SCIENCES

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AES 2103: ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SERIES:DECEMBER2016**

**TIME:2HOURS**

**DATE:**Pick DateDec2016

#### Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

This paper consists of **FIVE**Question(s). Attemptquestion ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

#### QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following principles on environment management
  - i) Precautionary Principle (2 marks)
  - ii) Polluter Pays Principle (2 marks)
- b) Differentiate between Sustainable development and **Environmental sustainability**(4 marks)
- c) Outline measures you can take to save electricity in the house (5 marks)
- d) Describe attributes of an environmental journalist. (5 marks)
- e) Explain why protected areas have failed to prevent the loss of biodiversity. (6marks)
- f) Explain why the survival and socio-economic wellbeing of Kenyans is ultimately intertwined with the environment. (6 marks)

#### QUESTION TWO

There has been a major controversy concerning mega development projects in Kenya. These include the Northern water tunnel in Murang'a, and the SGR projects. Discuss any five guiding principles that may be applied to ensure such controversies do not arise in future. ( 15 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

Discuss major environmental impacts that result from human development projects. (15 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

Discuss environmental problems associated with or exacerbated by human overpopulation and over-consumption (15 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

- i. Equitable use of resources is important for sustainable lifestyles. Discuss (8 marks)
- ii. Human-wildlife conflict is a growing concern and provides a major challenge to wildlife conservation in Kenya. Discuss this statement. (7 marks).