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DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
AES 2204: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
SERIES: AUGUST 2019  
TIME: 2 HOURS  
DATE: AUGUST 2019**

**Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of FIVE questions. Attempt Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other Two questions

Do not write on the question paper.

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**SECTION A**

**QUESTION 1**

- (a) Define law. (2 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between environmental policy and law. (5 marks)
- (c) Outline the sources of Law in Kenya (8 marks)
- (d) How does the role of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) (1999) compare to the other environmental resource conservation laws in Kenya? (5 marks)
- (e) Evaluate the role of EMCA (1999) in monitoring project development and its impacts on the environment. (5 marks)
- (f) Write a brief about the directive principles of the Kenyan constitution for protection of environment. (5 marks)

## QUESTION 2

- (a) With reference to Kenya, discuss the challenges and opportunities in the implementation of environmental laws (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the meaning and importance of the term Environmental Policy (5 marks)

## QUESTION 3

- (a) Discuss the various principles that guide the implementation of EMCA (1999) (Environmental Management and coordination Act) (8 marks)
- (b) Illustrating from one pronounced case study in Kenya, briefly discuss the success of pressure groups in environmental conservation (7 marks)

## QUESTION 4

- (a) Briefly discuss the challenges facing NEMA with regard to implementing its mandate. (10 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between EMCA (1999) to other natural resource management laws in Kenya. (5 marks)

## QUESTION 5

Despite having the Environmental laws in place in Kenya, Environmental degradation is still a big problem. What are some of the factors inhibiting the enforcement of these laws? (15 marks)