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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

UNIT CODE:HSO 4201 ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME:2HOURS

DATE:Pick DateJul2025

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

QUESTION ONE

- With relevant examples drawn globally, discuss why environmental sociology has become an important discipline of study in recent times (10 MARKS)
- Using examples describe cognitive maps in regards to the environment (10 MARKS)
- Describe the impact climate change is having in Kenya and give examples (10 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- Using examples describe environmental values and give examples (10 MARKS)
- Briefly describe four (4) Key features that distinguish ecological modernization from other theoretical approaches (10 MARKS)

QUESTION THREE:

- Discuss five principles of Human -Nature relationships (10 MARKS)
- Explain using examples the role of Ecosystem in shaping Human Society (10 MARKS)

QUESTION FOUR

- Using relevant examples explain the aspects of physical environment (10 MARKS)
- The built environment controls or regulates the relations between man and his environment. Discuss using examples (10 MARKS)

QUESTION FIVE

- Discuss the social dimensions of climate change. (10 MARKS)
- Almost all of the world's environmental challenges are man-made." To what extent do you agree or disagree with this assertion? (10 MARKS)