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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF CONFLICT STUDIES

HCS 4301: NATURAL RESOURCE CONFLICT

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick DateJul 2025

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

- i. Explain the nature of natural resource conflict. (10 Marks)
- ii. Examine in details the impact of globalization on natural resource conflict. (10 Marks)
- iii. Discuss how increase in population could lead to natural conflicts. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- i) Explain **FIVE** unique characteristics of natural resource conflicts. (10 Marks)
- ii) Highlight **FIVE** principles of good resource governance. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- i) Discuss **FIVE** methods used to in addressing natural resource conflicts in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- ii) Explain in details the causes of natural resource conflicts. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- i) Discuss giving examples the various natural resource conflicts in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- ii) Describe factors that lead to land conflict. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- i) Critique the Kimberley process as a strategy of managing resource conflicts. (10 marks)
- ii) Examine the dynamics that make it difficult to address disputes around resources conflict. (10 Marks)