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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT (BSTMS23)

HHT 4212: WILDLIFE BASED TOURISM

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date **APRIL 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 Choose instruction.

Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A (Answer all the questions)

30 POINTS

QUESTION ONE

- a. Distinguish the following terms as used in wildlife-based tourism: (10mks)
- I. National Park and Game Reserve
 - II. Wildlife Tourism and Sustainable Tourism
 - III. Flora and Fauna
 - IV. Protected Area and Conservancy
 - V. Limits of Acceptable Change and Tourism Carrying Capacity
- b. Outline five benefits of wildlife conservation to the Kenyan tourism industry. (5mks)
- c. Describe five roles of local communities in wildlife conservation in Kenya. (5mks)
- d. Explain five emerging trends in wildlife-based tourism development. (5mks)
- e. Enumerate five national parks and reserves found along the Kenyan Coast. (5mks)

SECTION B (Answer only TWO questions)

40 POINTS

QUESTION TWO

- i. Explain five measures the Kenyan government can adopt to harness the full potential of existing flora and fauna. (10mks)
- ii. Discuss five roles of wildlife resources in the growth and development of the tourism industry. (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

- i. Describe three wildlife conservation approaches that Kenya can adopt to protect her biodiversity. (6mks)
- ii. Identify six endangered species listed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013. (6mks)
- iii. Explain four challenges facing the Kenya's unique flora and fauna. (8mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Discuss five legal and policy frameworks that aid in wildlife conservation in Kenya. (10mks)
- ii. Describe five critical stakeholders with their roles in wildlife conservation in Kenya. (10mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Describe two criticisms of the carrying capacity concept in wildlife management. (4mks)
- ii. Discuss four approaches used in mitigating human-wildlife conflicts around protected areas. (8mks)
- iii. Explain four forms of carrying capacity used in wildlife tourism management. (8mks)