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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
WILDLIFE ENTERPRISE AND MANAGEMENT AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**WIEM 241/243: BUSHCRAFT TECHNIQUES AND LIFE SKILLS**

**STREAMS: BSC (WIEM & BECO) Y2S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/07/2021**

**5.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL questions in SECTION A and ANY TWO in SECTION B
- Do not write on the question paper.

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

1. Briefly explain five main reasons why fire-making skill is regarded as the most important survival skill. (5 marks)
2. Briefly explain five main guidelines you should remember when selecting plants for food in the wilderness. (5 marks)
3. Identify and briefly discuss five survival and life skills that are applicable during the current COVID 19 pandemic. (5 marks)
4. Explain five important survival related kinds of information you can get from a GPS gadget. (5 marks)
5. State and briefly explain five leadership skills that are needed during excursions in the bush. (5 marks)
6. Explain five factors to consider when making a shelter for a survival situation in the bush. (5 marks)

**SECTION B (40 MARKS)**

7. Using relevant examples, discuss the benefits of being proficient in survival skills. (20 marks)
  8. You have been involved in an accident in the wilderness. Discuss the sequence of actions you would take, mentioning the importance of each action. (20 marks)
  9. Suppose you are lost in Mount Kenya Forest for several days. Discuss elements of physical fitness that would be essential for your survival. (20 marks)
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