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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN ECOTOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

TOHM 482: CONSERVATION POLICY AND LAW

STREAMS: BEHM (Y4S2)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/04/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL the questions in section A and any other TWO questions in section B.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.

SECTION A: (30 MARKS)

1. Distinguish the following terms as used in conservation law and policy.
 - (i) In-situ and ex-situ conservation. (2 marks)
 - (ii) *De facto* and *de jure* conservation laws. (2 marks)
2. Outline the various phases involved in the rational model of policy making. (6 marks)
3. Write short notes on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). (4 marks)
4. Highlight three challenges facing Kenyan wetlands. (6 marks)
5. Outline six benefits of public participation in the process of policy making. (6 marks)
6. Outline four sources of Kenyan conservation laws. (4 marks)

SECTION B: (40 MARKS)

7. (a) Discuss the evolution of forest conservation laws and policies in Kenya. (10 marks)

- (b) Discuss the Ramsar convention giving examples of Ramsar sites in Kenya. (10 marks)
8. Incidences of Human-Wildlife conflicts are common in Kenya. Discuss the underlying causes of these conflicts and appropriate measures to be taken to curb this menace. (20 marks)
9. (a) Discuss the various fundamental conservation practices carried out in the different parts of the world today. (12 marks)
- (b) Describe the obligations of the state in environmental conservation and management as provided in the constitution of Kenya. (8 marks)
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