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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**GEOG 427: RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/04/2025**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions**
- **Diagrams and Illustrations should be used when necessary to support an answer**

1. (a). Distinguish between Total stock, Resource and Reserve (10 marks)  
(b). Discuss how can human capital as a resource can be developed (12 marks)  
(c). Explain 4 characteristics of natural resources as public goods (8 marks)
2. Discuss challenges facing the conservation and protection of forests as a national heritage in Kenya (20 marks)
3. (a). Assess the role played by Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) in the management of wildlife (10 marks)  
(b). Describe different approaches of engaging the local communities in resource development (10 marks)
4. Examine the contributions of National Parks to the economic, social and environmental development (20 marks)
5. Show how the county governments can enhance equitable distribution of resources in their counties (20 marks)