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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**NARE 481: NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY AND LAW**

**STREAMS: ENSC Y2S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer all 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. Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in natural resource law and policy.
  - (a) Environmental governance [1 mark]
  - (b) Environmentalism [1 mark]
  - (c) Environmental justice [1 mark]
  - (d) Environmental racism [1 mark]
  - (e) Environmental rights [1 mark]
  - (f) Environmental easement [1 mark]
2. Briefly explain the three basic roles played by natural resource law. [6 marks]
3. Explain why the move to expand the focus of the international criminal court to inclusive environmental crimes was a major landmark for international environmental governance. [6 marks]
4. Highlight six objectives of the Kenya National Environment Policy. [6 marks]

5. Discuss the main approaches that are used in the domestication of international environmental law. [6 marks]

**SECTION B ( 40 MARKS)**

6. (a) Describe the process of natural resource policy development and implementation. [12 marks]
- (b) Explain four challenges that engulf policy implementation in developing countries. [8 marks]
7. (a) Discuss six principles that guide the implementation of international environmental law. [12 marks]
- (b) Describe the steps followed whenever a state desires to become party to a multilateral environmental agreement. [8 marks]
8. (a) Discuss five legal approaches that are commonly used in natural resource law. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the role played by the key management organs established by the Kenya Environmental Management and coordination Act (EMCA) of 2009. [10 marks]
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