



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

**MAIN EXAMINATIONS
MAIN CAMPUS**

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE/NATURAL RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: SNR 818/SES 825

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY/
NATURAL RESOURCES LAW AND
POLICY**

DATE: THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL 2022 TIME: 9:00 – 12:00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER THREE questions.

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

This Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over. 

1. Discuss the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 with emphasis on how it has addressed conservation and management of the environment and natural resources (15 marks)
2. Discuss with focus to Kenya on the need to be signatories and ratify international treaties and conventions (15 marks)
3. Describe the process of policy formulation and enactment in Kenya before it is assented on by the President (15 marks)
4. a) Describe the roles of the communities in the management of water and forests in Kenya under the Forest Conservation and Management Act, (2016) and Water Act, (2002) as enshrined in The Earth Summit of 1992 through Local Agenda 21, and the Aarhus Convention of (1998) that recognised the benefits of public participation in environmental decision-making (10 marks)
b) What are some of the barriers that have hindered effective active public participation of the communities in the management of natural resources as enshrined in the two acts of parliament in 4 (a) (5 marks)
5. The National Environmental Policy in Kenya augments Environmental Laws in enhancing environmental conservation and management of its natural heritage
 - a) Describe the guiding principles with examples in Kenyan situation (10 marks)
 - b) Provide the major goals of the policy (5 marks)