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

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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY**

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**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER MITIGATION AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: DPE 401

COURSE TITLE: ENVIROMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

DATE: 14/12/2023

TIME: 3-5PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper contains FOUR [4] questions

Question **one [1] is compulsory [total =30 Marks]**

Attempt **any other two** questions [total = **40 Marks**] from the remaining questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over

SECTION 1: COMPULSORY [30 MARKS]

Question ONE [30 MARKS]

Provide a brief overview of the regulatory framework in each of the following sectoral areas:

- a) Water use and management **(6 marks)**
- b) Forest Services **(6 marks)**
- c) Wildlife conservation and management **(6 marks)**
- d) Fisheries Services **(6 marks)**
- e) Environmental Coordination **(6 marks)**

SECTION II: ATTEMPT ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS [40 MARKS]

Question TWO

- a) Describe the court structure in Kenya **(10 marks).**
- b) Discuss the principles to the Stockholm declaration **(10 marks).**

Question THREE

Write explanatory notes on the following principles of environmental laws:

- a) Polluter pays principle **(5 marks)**
- b) Intragenerational equity principle **(5 marks)**
- c) Intergenerational equity principle **(5 marks)**
- d) Precautionary principle **(5 marks)**

Question FOUR

Nyangweso is a resident of Dandora in Nairobi. For Many years there have been calls for the city Council of Nairobi and Now the County Government of Nairobi to relocate Dandora dumpsite with experts warning that the same poses serious public health risks to residents of Dandora. In the light of the above, Advise Nyangweso on the following issues:

- a) The right to a clean and healthy environment **(10 marks)**
- b) Whether he can initiate action to compel the relocation of the dumpsite **(10 marks)**