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FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

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

COURSE CODE: BGS 421

**COURSE TITLE: SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 15th JULY, 2021

TIME: 8:00 – 11:00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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BGS 421: SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Stream: BED (ARTS)

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) *Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO questions*
- (ii) *Use suitable illustrations where necessary to clarify answers*
- (iii) *Do not write on the question paper*

Question One

- a. Describe three broad categories of land tools in Kenya (6 Marks)
- b. Explain any three barriers to effective adoption of Sustainable Land Management innovations in Kenya (6 Marks)
- c. Highlight major pillars of Sustainable Land Management among pastoral communities in Northern part of Kenya (6 Marks)
- d. Describe three sustainable Land Management innovations in western Kenya (6 Marks)
- e. Demonstrate three different ways in which adopting Conservation Agriculture address challenges of sustainable Land Management (6 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Describe Sustainable Management Land monitoring indicators developed by UNEP in 1992 (10 Marks)
- b) Explain impact of mining on land sustainability (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Suggest ways in which afforestation contributes to sustainable land management (10 Marks)
- b). Describe major physical and human indicators of land degradation (10 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Critically examine land functions according to Food and Agricultural Organization report of 1997 (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss UN-Habitat guidelines on sustainable land management (10 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss land acts enacted in Kenya to harmonize utilization of land resources in the country (10 Marks)
- b) Describe major functions of land administration infrastructure in Kenya (10 Marks)