

### JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

# 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR 2nd SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR MAIN CAMPUS (SCHOOL BASED)

**COURSE CODE: NGE 412** 

COURSE TITLE: THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE LAKE VICTORIA BASIN

**VENUE: --**

DATE: 19/12/17 EXAM SESSION: 11.00 – 1.00PM

**TIME: 2 HOURS** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper consists of Five (5) questions.

- 2. Answer question 1(COMPULSORY) and any other Two questions.
- 3. Write all answers in the answer booklet provided.

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Citing relevant examples, examine the challenges faced in the management of wetlands in the Victoria Basin. (10 marks)
- b) Assess the causes and consequences of Land degradation in the Lake Victoria Basin (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the economic importance of Lake Victoria. (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the effects of water hyacinth on the economic development of the Lake Victoria Basin.

(20 mks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

Evaluate the relevance of Beach Management Units (BMUs) in the fishing Sector within the lake Victoria Basin (20 mks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss five major threats facing the Wetlands within the Lake Victoria Basin. (10 mks)
- b) Highlight the significance of the Wetlands found within the Lake Victoria Basin. (10 mks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the use of land, water and forest resources of the Lake Victoria region. (20 mks)