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Faculty of Science
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: ESM 306

COURSE TITLE: Environmental Politics

CREDIT: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions. Question number one (1) carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry (15) marks each.

- 1a) Differentiate between forest conservation and mineral resources conservation (3marks)
(8 marks)
- 1b) Explain why co-evolution may be benign or hostile (4 marks)
- 1c) Discuss four particular aspects of the study of environmental politics (5 marks)
- 1d) State five effects of water pollution (3 marks)
- 1e) List the three goals of Environmental Impact Assessment in Nigeria? (3 marks)
- 1f) What is the objective of Environmental Impact Assessment? (3 marks)
- 2a) How does economic gain lead to deforestation? (5marks)
- 2b) How does environmental management promote benign man's activities on the environment? (4 marks)
- 2c) Explain what you understand by environmental politics. (6 marks)
- 3a) Discuss the problems of solid waste management in a typical Nigerian city of your choice (5 marks)
- 3b) Explain incineration as a method of waste disposal. (5 marks)
- 3c) Differentiate between in situ and ex situ conservation. (2 marks)
- 3d) What are implicit conflicts? (3 marks)
- 4a) In few lines, crystallize the concept of co-evolution. (3 marks)
- 4b) State the ecological impacts of deforestation. (6marks)
- 4c) State the broad classes of sources of air pollution. (4 marks)
- 4d) State one major achievement of cyber activism. (2 marks)
- 5a) Explain why environmental justice movement was instituted (3 marks)
- 5b) Highlight three root causes of environmental injustice. (4 marks)
- 5c) State Michael Porter's hypothesis of environmental regulation (3 marks)
- 5d) Distinguish between an ocean and a river (4 marks)
- 5e) Explain why there are many lakes in some parts of the world (1 mark)