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Faculty of Science
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: ESM 342

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND AUDITING

CREDIT: 3 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other FOUR (4) questions. Question number one (1) carries 22 marks, while the other questions carry (12) marks each.

1a) Outline the specific guidelines in the Nigerian Environmental Policy for achieving sustainable development in the nation's economy that was incorporated in to VISION 2020. (8marks)

1b) Succinctly discuss the scope of environmental compliance (12 marks)

1c) What does a Follow-Up Review entail? (2marks)

2a) What is environmental compliance? (1mark)

2b) The key factors in the definition of good governance could be summarized as? (3marks)

2c) Enumerate on the Pre-audit steps (8marks)

3a) Outline the environmental issues generally addressed by environmental policy (2½ marks)

3b) The capacity of government to have good environmental governance is linked to? (2½ marks)

3c) State the attributes of a good environmental audit report. (7 marks)

4a) What are the minimal matters entailed in the constituents of S.4 of the Decree on EIA? (8marks)

4b) The evolution of EIA is characterized by? (4marks)

5a) What are the powers enshrined in the authority given to NESREA? (8marks)

5b) List the steps involved in the Pre-audit process (4marks)

6a) List the major roles of EIA (1mark)

6b) Briefly describe the following EIA processes in environmental impact assessment & environmental auditing (11marks)