



**National Open University of Nigeria**  
**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi - Abuja**  
**Faculty of Science**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ESM311**

**COURSE TITLE: Noise and Air Pollution**

**CREDIT: 2 Units**

**TIME: 2:30 MINUTES**

**Instructions: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other (2)**

**2. Question Number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while other questions carry equal marks of (20 marks) each**

1. Discuss the mitigation strategies and controlling agencies and their roles of air pollution in Nigeria. **(30 Marks)**
  
- 2a. Discuss the differences between photochemical smog and industrial smog. **(10 Marks)**
- 2b. List four (4) impact of smog on air quality. **(10 Marks)**
  
- 3a Explain the chemical reactions involved in acid rain formation **(10 Marks)**
- 3b. Outline impacts of acid rain on ecosystems. **(10 Marks)**
  
- 4a. Discuss the key steps involved in implementing an effective waste management system. **(10 Marks)**
- 4b. Outline limitations of effective waste management system in Nigeria. **(10 Marks)**
  
- 5a. Explain the role of sound insulation in mitigating noise pollution. **(10 Marks)**
- 5b. outlines the principles used in sound insulation for buildings. **(10 Marks)**

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The weight to the nearest kilogram, of a group of 50 students in a college of technology are given below:

65, 70, 60, 46, 51, 55, 59, 63, 68, 53, 47,  
53, 72, 53, 67, 62, 64, 70, 57, 56, 73, 56,  
48, 51, 58, 63, 65, 62, 49, 64, 53, 59, 63,  
50, 48, 72, 67, 56, 61, 64, 66, 52, 49, 62,  
71, 58, 53, 69, 63, 59.

- (a) Prepare a Group Frequency Table with class intervals 45-49, 50-54, 55-59. Etc. (5 marks)
- (b) Using an assumed mean of 62 or otherwise, calculate the, mean and the standard deviation of the grouped data. (10 marks)
- (c) Correct your answer in question (b) above to one decimal place. (5 marks)
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A man P has 5 red, 3 blue and 2 white buses. Another man Q has 3 red, 2 blue and 4 white buses. A bus owned by P is involved in an accident with a bus belonging to Q.

- (a) Calculate, the probability that two buses are not of the same colour.

A man travels from Nigeria to Ghana by air and from Ghana to Liberia by ship. He returns by the same means. (10 marks)

- (b) The man has 6 airlines and 4 shipping lines to choose from. In how many ways can he make his journey without using the same airlines or shipping line twice? (10 marks)