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Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikwe Expressway, Jabi, Abuja

2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ESM 342

TIME: ALLOWED: 2HRS

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND AUDITING

CREDIT UNIT: 3

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.

QUESTION

1. Enumerate the basic steps in the EIA process under the following headings:

- i.** Consideration of alternatives
- ii.** Screening
- iii.** Scoping
- iv.** Baseline Study
- v.** Mitigation

2. a. Describe the origin of FEPA in relation to environmental audit

b. State the functions of FEPA

3. Enumerate the roles of NESREA as an environmental regulator

4. a. Mention the challenges of EIA system and practice in Nigeria

b. State the objectives of EIA

5. Itemize the benefits of carrying out an environmental audit under the following headings:

- a.** Management
- b.** Financial
- c.** Legal.
- d.** Training
- e.** Reporting