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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

GE0 112: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

Date: April 2015 Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1. a) Briefly explain the principles guiding the development of environmentally responsible citizens.

(6 marks)

b) Using appropriate examples, discuss the importance of environmental conservation and management.

(8 marks)

c) Explain the natural component of the environment.

(10 marks)

d) Both the poor and the rich are responsible for the degradation of the environment. Discuss.

(6 marks)

Q2. Discuss the ethical grounds that underpin environmental conservation and management.

(20 marks)

Q3. 'The Biblical idea of dominion is the main historical root cause of environmental destruction.' Discuss.

(20 marks)

Q4. Explain the strategies used to achieve the objectives of the National Environmental Action Plan (NEAP) in Kenya.

(20 marks)

Q5. a) Using the 'magic triangle,' explain the concept of sustainable development.

(10 marks)

b) Assess the relevance of sustainable development in today's world.

(10 marks)

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