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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SNT 204: ECOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Date: JULY 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Define the following terms:  
i) Ecological Anthropology  
ii) Ecosystem  
iii) Adaptation  
iv) Open System  
v) Culture. **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline the major tenets of the processual theoretical approaches as applied in ecological anthropology. **(10 marks)**
- c) Summarize the main forms of human cultural adaptation to humid tropics ecosystem. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Describe the major constraints in the basic global ecosystems/biomes. **(14 marks)**
- b) Outline the main forms of human adjustments to ecosystem constraints. **(6 marks)**
- Q3. Examine the main forms of human cultural adaptation to the arctic ecosystem. **(20 marks)**

Q4. Discuss how humans have culturally adapted to life in the grassland ecosystem.

**(20 marks)**

Q5. Describe the role of applied ecological anthropologists in dealing with conservation and deforestation issues affecting indigenous communities.

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**marks)**

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