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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SSO 402: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) What is Environmental Sociology. **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain how Air, Water, Soil and Noise pollution occur. **(8 marks)**
- c) Environmental pollution is as a result of several causes. Name and explain at least Five of them. **(10 marks)**
- d) Name and briefly explain the effects of pollution. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Define what a Theory is and briefly discuss any two Environmental Sociology Theories. **(12 marks)**
- b) Define Sustainable Development and explain three domains of sustainable development. **(8 marks)**

- Q3. a) Define Environmental Law and Sessional Papers? **(4 marks)**
- b) Discuss the four Principles of Environmental Law. **(16 marks)**
- Q4. a) What is the meaning of “International Conventions on Environment?” **(2 marks)**
- b) Name the three Environmental Law Acts. **(3 marks)**
- c) Write brief notes on three International Conventions on Environment. **(15 marks)**
- Q5. a) Define a Farming System. **(2 marks)**
- b) Write brief notes on farming methods practiced in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- c) Define these types of farming; Large scale farming, Small scale farming, Extensive farming and Intensive farming. **(10 marks)**

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