

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

$\mathbf{2}^{\mathsf{ND}}$ YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

COURSE CODE/TITLE:MCD B201 – COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND AESTHETICS

END OF SEMESTER:I

DURATION:3 HOURS

DAY/TIME:TUESDAY:8.00 TO 11.00 A.M. DATE: 10/12/2013

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** the questions in section **A** and any other **TWO** questions.

SECTION A

Question One

- i) With particular reference to atmosphere, water and lad, discuss the impact of agricultural activities on environmental quality and aesthetics. (15 marks)
- ii) Using specific examples, critically examine factors that determine a community's capacity to care for its environment. (15 marks)
- iii) Discuss the role of open urban spaces in sustaining environmental harmony in the face of rapid urbanization process in developing countries.(10 marks)

SECTION B

Question Two

How best can rural – urban linkages be used as a strategy in harmonizing rural-urban environmental quality and aesthetics. (20 marks)

Question Three

Tourism is a lucrative economic activity with adverse environmental effects. Discuss. (20 marks)

Question Four

Explain the ten principles of creating a sustainable society. (20 marks)