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 **EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**HDS 2320: POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVENANCE**

**DATE: AUGUST 2019 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.**

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

a. What is meant by environmental governance? (2 marks)

b. Assess any four different actors in environmental governance and explain the role of each in environmental governance. (8 marks)

c. Sustainable development depends on sound policy, institutional and legal framework and implementation capacity. However, it is believed that the basis legal and policy framework exist in Africa. What is lacking in Africa is the policy implementation capacity.

 (15 marks)

d. It is argued that good governance achievement will help minimize risks of corruption or above of entrusted powers for gains. Analyze key principles of good governance.

 (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a. The sound exercise of political, economic and administrative authority in the management of a county’s resources for development involves the institutionalization of system through which citizens, institutions, organizations, and groups in a society articulate their interests, exercised their rights, and mediate their differences in pursuit of the collective good. Assess the involvement of civil Society organizations and the private sectors in governance. (10 marks)

b. Using examples, present the relationship between governance and Sustainable Economic Development in developing countries. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a. A key concept in environmental philosophy is value. What are the three types of value environmental philosophy? Give an example on the application of each.(10 marks)

b. Discuss the common legacy problems form colonialism that contribute to underdevelopment in African and therefore the environmental issues present in African today. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a. With reference to either climate change or biodiversity, evaluate how far either is a ‘global’ problem. (5 marks)

b. What are the main challenges in achieving international agreement on climate change in international arena? (7 marks)

c. The way in which political system in a country is organized has a strong impact on the scope and effectiveness of environmental politics. Evaluate. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a. With reference to one global environmental problem of your choice, explain how an international environmental regime has evolved, and outline the main challenges in making the regime effective. (10 marks)

b. It is believed that the industrial and scientific revolutions of the 16th and 17th centuries brought about major social economic, political and cultural change to humanity yet the same is blamed for bringing with is negative aspects with it that have presented great environmental challenges that exist even to today. Discuss any five negative consequences of the industrialization. (10 marks)