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(BSC) IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2014

TITLE OF PAPER : ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE : EHM 306

DURATION : TWO HOURS

MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONLY FOUR QUESTIONS

: EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS

: BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

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QUESTION ONE

It can be very useful to conduct a stakeholder analysis before undertaking a project or programme to help establish who is involved and how Environmental Management can harness support and reduce opposition. Critically analyze each participant in environmental management.

TOTAL 25 MARKS

QUESTION TWO

In the year 2000, member states of the United Nations undertook to try and achieve Millenium Development Goals (MDGs). However, only one of the eight goals, actually pays much attention to environmental management. Name all MDGs and discuss the one paying attention to environmental management including its environmental interventions.

TOTAL 25 MARKS

QUESTION THREE

a) In environmental management, public involvement is key. Discuss why the public should be involved in environmental management. (15 marks)

b) Effective environmental management deals with people at the local or community level. Carefully assess the benefits and contribution of the local people to environmental management (10 marks)

TOTAL 25 MARKS

QUESTION FOUR

(a) There is no such thing as a single 'best approach'; each situation has unique demands. Comment on this. Critically discuss whether this statement is correct or not. (15 marks)

(b) Explain the following environmental terms in details:

- a. Sustainable development (5 marks)
- b. environmental management (5 marks)

TOTAL 25MARKS

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Critically discuss the key characteristics of environmental management (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss **Four** approaches to environmental management (10 Marks)

TOTAL 25 MARKS