

**FINAL EXAMINATION- MAY 2018**

**B.A., B.Ed. (FT/PT)**

**TITLE OF PAPER: ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: GEP431**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**

**MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS.**

**THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

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**SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION**

**QUESTION 1**

‘Sustainable Livelihoods Approaches (SLA) have emerged as a means for more effective and relevant poverty reduction analysis through understanding poverty from the perspective of the poor. Consequently a number of sustainable livelihoods frameworks have evolved by different schools of thought.’

- a) Explain the concept of sustainable livelihoods. (5 marks)
- b) Identify one sustainable livelihoods framework and fully describe its components. (15 marks)
- c) Explain the components of the framework that are important in enabling or constraining the achievement of sustainable livelihoods for different groups of people. (10 marks)
- d) Discuss the strengths and criticisms that have been made on the utility of the sustainable livelihoods frameworks as an approach or tool in analysing poverty. (10 marks)

**(40 Marks)**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION 2**

‘The state of Africa’s biodiversity is under serious threat from exploitation and misuse.’ Based on this statement, discuss the importance of biodiversity conservation for African countries.

**(30 Marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

With reference to any two African countries, discuss the causes of food insecurity in these countries.

**(30 Marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

- a) Using examples, discuss the state of urbanization in any country in Africa. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss policy responses and strategies adopted by the country identified in (a) above to address urbanization challenges. (15 marks)
- (30 Marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

Using examples, discuss the major global environmental issues. (30 Marks)