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FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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COURSE CODE: PAL3101
NAME: SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

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TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A

SECTION A IS COMPULSORY

Question 1:

CASE STUDY QUESTION ONE

Two months ago the political leadership of Kampala Capital City Authority-KCCA has engaged in endless conflicts with government over recommending the construction of shop arcades on Owino water channel drainage. Floods recently swept away merchandise of local businessmen worthy billions of shillings, as a section of them demanded for compensation, others opted for legal and political actions. In the process the latter has challenged the central leadership whether National Environmental Management Authority-NEMA carried out an Environment Impact Assessment-EIA. In the event technocrats and politicians continue to debate the viability of the decision. It has now turned out that neither KCCA, nor the central government authorized the construction of the arcades

a) Discuss the importance of an Environmental Impact Assessment (10 marks)

b) What challenges are likely to be faced in the process of executing the environmental impact assessment (10 marks)

c) Discuss the procedures that should be pursued for effective environmental impact assessment (10 marks)

d) Justify what actions needs to be taken by the local

business men to recover the loss of merchandise(10 marks)

Question 2:

Examine the theories of development (10 marks)

b. State the stages of economic growth as advanced by W.W Rostow (10 marks)

Question 3:

Discuss the factors that have prompted business interests in environmental management (10 marks)

Analyze the tasks of a n business environmental manager (10 marks)

SECTION B

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Question 1:

CASE STUDY QUESTION TWO

The advances in technology in the wake of the twenty first century becomes a landmark and a very important era in the lives of individuals, organizations and industries all over the world. The technology driven world has made life easy and comfortable. Industries, Academics, Health Sectors and all other areas of human endeavor can achieve more in a short time making use of technology and technology-driven facilities. As a result humanity has celebrated high technology regardless of its shortcomings

a) Analyze the types of technology known to you(10 marks)

b) How can environmental executives balance between the environment and the use of technology (10 marks)

c) Discuss the positive attributes of technology(10 marks)

d) Evaluate the shortcoming of emphasizing the use of technology in all what we do(10 marks)

Question 2:

Examine the characteristics of sustainable environmental management(10 marks)

b. Discuss the pillars and core values of sustainable environment(10 marks)

Question 3:

Examine the dimensions of development and how it is measured environmentally (20 marks)

Question 4:

Discuss the factors for development (10 marks)

b. What are the non-economic factors that impact on economic development(10 marks)

Question 5:

Assess the alternative views of on the relationship between the economic development and environmental quality(10 marks)

b. Analyze the drivers of the economy- environmental relationship (10 marks)

Question 6:

Discuss the factors that have prompted business interests in environmental management (10 marks)

Analyze the tasks of a n business environmental manager (10 marks)

Question 7:

For the last ten years there has been an increase in the flow of books on environmental management and sustainable development for business.

a. State some of the literature available on environment education(10 marks)

b. What has been the impact on the available literature on the management of the environment (10 marks)

Question 8:

Assess some of the approaches adopted in the promotion of environmental management in business (10 marks)

b. Which approach do you recommend to your country of origin and why? (10 marks)

Question 9:

Account for the integrated Environmental Management (10 marks)

b. Analyze the key elements of Integrated Environmental management (10 marks)

Question 10:

Discuss the dilemmas of environmental management (10 marks)

b. What are some of the contestations of integrated environmental management (10 marks)

Question 11:

Discuss the key actors in the development of environmental management (10 marks)

b. Examine the new branches that have appeared on the evolutionary tree of environmental management (10 marks)

Question 12:

Integrated Environmental management planning remains a crucial aspect of environmental management; justify this statement with practical illustrations(10 marks)

b. Illustrate the dangers of sidelining Integrated Environmental management(10 marks)