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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2019 /2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: BGS 120

**COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY OF NATURAL RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 15TH OCTOBER, 2020

TIME: 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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BGS 120: GEOGRAPHY OF NATURAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions*
- ii. Maps, sketches and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate the answer*
- iii. Do not write on the question paper.*

Question One

- a) Highlight two properties of natural resources. (2 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE major principles of natural resource conservation and management. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss measures which can be put in place to ensure sustainable balance between human population growth and use of water resources. (8 Marks)
- d) The national government is planning to construct dual carriage road to connect two major towns. Explain the steps to be followed in undertaking environmental impact assessment before commencement of the construction. (10 Marks)

Question Two

- a) What are common property natural resources? (2 Marks)
- b) Giving relevant examples, discuss FIVE types of common property natural resources of the world. (10 Marks)
- c) What measures can be undertaken to solve problems arising from use of common property natural resources? (8 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Giving appropriate examples, discuss how biological hazards affect natural resources. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain measures that can be put in place to control biological hazards in a country. (10 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Giving relevant examples around the world, discuss spatial distribution of water as a natural resources. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain the role water as a resource in development of a country. (8 Marks)

Question Five

Discuss challenges faced by most developing countries in conservation and management of forest resources and suggest appropriate measures of solving them. (20 Marks)
