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**Faculty of Science**  
**SEPTEMBER, 2020\_1 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: ESM 306**

**COURSE TITLE: Environmental Politics**

**CREDIT: 2 Units**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

**Instruction:** Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions. Question number one (1) carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry (15) marks each.

1a) Discuss the assertion that decentralization of natural resource management has produced positive results. **(5 marks)**

1b) Explain the view that man's survival depends on the environment. **(5 marks)**

1c) List three (3) criteria on the basis of which environmental resources can be sorted. **(3 marks)**

1d) Explain the role of campaign awareness in checkmating annual and ritual hunting. **(3 marks)**

1e) Justify the role of botanical garden in environmental conservation. **(4 marks)**

1f) Enumerate five (5) consequences of land pollution. **(5 marks)**

2a) Explain the role of forest in maintaining the ecosystem? **(5 marks)**

2b) Differentiate between environmental assets and freedom. **(4 marks)**

2c) Discuss environmental policy from neo-classical view point. **(3 marks)**

2d) What are the two major factors that govern human society's relationship with the natural system? **(3 marks)**

3a) How does graft in government institutions cause deforestation? **(2 marks)**

3b) Identify and define five main classes of forest. **(10 marks)**

3c) What is urban renewal? **(3 marks)**

4a) Describe the biosphere. **(5 marks)**

4b) State five (5) environmental impacts of deforestation. **(5 marks)**

4c) Enumerate five (5) effects of land pollution. **(5 marks)**

5a) Human society and natural systems certainly interact and modify each other, Discuss. **(5 marks)**

5b) Highlight five (5) sources of water pollution **(5 marks)**

5c) Explain landfill as a method of waste disposal **(5 marks)**