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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
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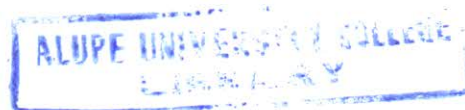
COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY OF NATURAL RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 25TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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BGS 120: GEOGRAPHY OF NATURAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: BED (Arts/B.Studies)

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) Giving relevant example for each, differentiate between biological and non-biological resources. (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the rationale of resource management in the less developed countries. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain any FIVE principles of sustainable development relevant to natural resources according to UNEP. (10 Marks)
- d) Your county government wishes to construct a sewage treatment plant in its headquarters. Explain the importance of environmental impact assessment before commencement of the project. (10 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Giving appropriate examples around the world, discuss how natural hazards affect natural resources. (12 Marks)
- b) What measures can be put in place to cope with natural hazards? (8 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Explain FIVE requirements of sustainable development of natural resources according to World Commission on Environment. (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight FIVE challenges which may be faced by developing countries in development and conservation of her natural resources. (10 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Giving relevant examples, classify natural resources according to:
 - i. Exhaustibility (6 Marks)
 - ii. Ownership (4 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE characteristics of renewable resources. (10Marks)

Question Five

- a) Name any two common property natural resources found in your home area and their users. (4 Marks)
- b) Explain FOUR conflicts which arise in the use of the above (a) common property natural resources. (8 Marks)
- c) Suggest ways in which the conflict arising from the common property natural resources can be solved. (8 Marks)

