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END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: (48 HOURS)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ONE question

1. a) Identify and explain the key provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). (15)
b) Account for the major anthropogenic activities undermining the effectiveness of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in the Global South. (15)
c) How can 'common but differentiated responsibilities' best be operationalized to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals? (20)
2. a) Analyse the utility of Homer-Dixon's (1994) 'Environmental Scarcities and Violent Conflict' thesis in explaining environmental conflicts in Africa. Use illustrative examples to explain your answers. (15)
b) Under what conditions can natural resource extraction and exploitation deliver joint social and environmental benefits? (15)
c) What are the barriers to generating simple yet representative indicators that combine elements of social and economic development with metrics of environmental health and sustainability? (20)
3. "Climate change is now found to be a key factor accelerating all other drivers of forced displacement. These persons are truly not migrants, in the sense they did not move voluntarily. As forcible displacement is not covered by the Refugee protection regime, they find themselves in a legal void."- United Nations Secretary General, Antonio Guterres (2018).
a) In light of the above, identify the gaps in International Refugee Law and implications on environmental refugees across the world. (15)
b) Assess the magnitude of climate refugees in the different geographical regions of the world. (15)
c) Propose new policy strategies to address the plight of climate refugees. (20)

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