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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES
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HPS304 ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Use answer sheets provides.
3. Answer ALL questions in Section A.
4. Answer any TWO questions in Section B.
5. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
6. Each questions in Section B carry 20 marks.
7. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Section A

Question 1

- i) State two environmental rights that people have (1 mark)
- ii) Briefly explain the term public territory (2 marks)
- iii) Define cataclysmic stressor (2 marks)
- iv) Give an outline of the overload theory (2 marks)
- v) Explain how Environment Africa works with schools to conserve the environment (2 marks)
- vi) Write four negative effects of noise on learners and patients (2 marks)
- vii) Outline three disaster preparedness measures that a country can put in place (3 marks)
- viii) State two ways in which air pollution affects people in urban areas (2 marks)
- ix) Explain how the concept of crowding is linked to environmental psychology (2 marks)
- x) Using examples of four colours, illustrate how colour affects people's emotions (2 marks)

Section B

Question 2

- a) With specific reference to a disaster that has occurred in the last year, outline in detail the short and long term effects of a technological disaster (10 marks).
- b) Describe disaster preparedness measures that are being implemented to reduce such disasters, and discuss their successes and challenges. (10 marks).

Question 3

- a) "Noise has more negative effects on humans than unpleasant smell." Discuss (10 marks).
- b) Discuss the effectiveness of the Environmental Management Act in reducing the effect of air and litter pollution (10 marks).

Question 4

- a) Discuss ways in which prisons and hospitals can be made more environmentally friendly (10 marks).
- b) "Environmental Laws to curb the degradation of the environment are there in most countries". Discuss if they are serving their purpose (10 marks).

Question 5

- a) Examine the causes and effects of road rage (10 marks).
- b) Analyze three different personality types and their contribution to road rage (10 marks).