



“Investing in Africa’s Future”

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NANR 212 INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 7 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Type your Registration Number
- Answer only **one question** of your choice.
- Each full question carries 100 marks.
- Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
- Your full answer should be between 10 and 15 pages
- Font: Times New Roman; Font size 12; Line space: 2.0.
- Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Question 1

- a) The COVID 19 pandemic has eclipsed the environmental challenges facing Africa today. Critically discuss this statement highlighting clearly the environmental challenges facing Africa, the causes and impacts of these challenges to Africa's development. **[60 marks]**
- b) Outline in detail, any two environmental management strategies to address the challenges you have highlighted in Question 1a). Highlight the pros and cons of each of the strategies. **[40 marks]**

Question 2

- a) Many African countries have failed to turn their natural riches for the benefit of the people. Using relevant examples, critically discuss this statement. **[30 marks]**
- b) With the aid of a well labelled diagram, describe in detail one approach you would recommend to managing natural resources in your country. Clearly highlight the rationale behind the selected approach. **[40 marks]**
- c) Critically analyse the implications of the COVID 19 pandemic on Africa's progress towards achieving the sustainable development goals. **[30 marks]**

Question 3

The Sustainable Development Goals also known as Global Goals, are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

- a) Outline in detail the pillars of sustainable development and give a detailed outline of the sustainability history. **[40 marks]**
- b) Discuss in detail Africa's progress towards achieving the Global Goals. Clearly highlight the opportunities and constraints facing Africa in her efforts to achieving these goals. **[60 marks]**

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