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NMPM 313: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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TIME: 7 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ONE** question

Credit is given to application of theory and practice

Plagiarism attracts a penalty

Question 1

A precious mineral has been discovered in Ghana's rural community of Atidzive which has more than 3 500 habitats. The government is considering a partnership with a Chinese mining company that is proposing to set up a huge factory in this village. You are the project manager of this Chinese company and are tasked to identify the issues that you need to discuss before the deal is sealed. Identify and discuss the following:

- i. The direct and indirect costs and benefits (20 marks)
- ii. The tangible and intangible costs and benefits of this proposed project. (20 marks)
- iii. Propose ways to deal with the costs (20 marks)

Question 2

Discuss the issues that need to be considered when planning any development program or project within the following perspectives:

- i. Sustainability (15 marks)
- ii. Cultural diversity (15 marks)
- iii. Gender equality (15 marks)
- iv. Human rights (15 marks)

Question 3

Globalisation has presented to us spread of knowledge, the dispersion of advanced technologies, and movement of people. This movement of people contributed to the spread of the COVID-19 virus across the globe. As a government official who is responsible for the health department:

- i. Discuss how your government reacted to the COVID-19 pandemic (15 marks)
- i. Discuss if the reaction contributed to flattening the pandemic curve (15 marks)
- ii. Analyse the sustainability of the measures put in place should a similar pandemic hit again. (15 marks)
- iii. What opportunities for global partnerships (SDG goal 17) opened due to the pandemic? (15 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION
