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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
SCIENCES**

**NESN309: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT**

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 3 HRS**

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions in Section A and any **three** from Section B

Section A carries **40 marks** and each question in section B carries **20 marks**.

SECTION A: Answer **all** questions from this section.

Question 1

- a. Describe in detail, the various stages of the policy cycle. **[20 marks]**
- b. Outline the strengths and weaknesses of using such a phased approach in analysing policy? **[5 marks]**
- c. **“Strong environmental protections should always be built into any plans for economic growth for a country.”** Discuss with reference to the development plans of a specific economic sector in a named African country. **[15 marks]**

SECTION B (Answer any **THREE (3)** questions from this section) **[60 marks]**

Question 2

Discuss the at least three guiding principles and related strategies for the environmental impact assessment policy of Zimbabwe **[20 marks]**

Question 3

Describe the following levels of civilian participation in policy development:

1. Manipulation **[4 marks]**
2. Therapy **[4 marks]**
3. Consultation **[4 marks]**
4. Placation **[4 marks]**
5. Citizen control **[4 marks]**

Question 4

- a. What policy advice would you give to the government of your country on how to address the problem of global warming **[14 marks]**
- b. Outline the local, national and global considerations that the government should take into account when developing policies on global warming. **[6 marks]**

Question 5

“Poverty presents a challenge for environmental management as the poor in their search of means to sustain themselves often engage in activities that unintentionally damage the environment.”

Discuss what government can do to sustainably reduce poverty while securing the environmental assets. **[20 marks]**

Question 6

Refer to a specific environmental policy in a named African country of your choice and discuss how international policy influences the policy formulation process.

[20 marks]

END OF QUESTION PAPER!!!