



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

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END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 5 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **One (1)** question only

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

All questions carry 100 marks

Your full answer should be between 4 and 6 pages

Any form of plagiarism will severely be penalised

Question 1

- A. The ideological impasse between developed countries and developing countries over the environment presented a formidable challenge to international environmental diplomacy. Discuss. [50 marks]
- B. “The Rio Declaration incorporated several allowances for nations’ developmental needs, perhaps at the expense of more environmentally protective provisions found in the Stockholm Declaration” (Guruswamy & Leach, 2017, p 51). Critically evaluate this assertion and cite examples. [50 marks]

Question 2

- A. Economic development is not necessarily incompatible with environmental protection. Critically Discuss. [50 marks]
- B. Why is the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) the strongest comprehensive environmental treaty in existence? Defend your answer with suitable examples. [50 marks]

Question 3

- A. The right of developing countries to economic advancement cannot be divorced from the pursuit of environmentalism and climate change. Discuss. [50 marks]
- C. Why is the Rio Earth Summit of 1992 heralded as the greatest summit level conference in history? Be sure to support your argument with concrete examples. [50 marks]

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