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SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF

SOCI 418 : ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 16/11/2020

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Any Three Questions [All Questions Carry Equal Marks]

Question one

In what ways is global food security an environmental problem? Examine the relationship between food security and environmental degradation [23 Marks]

Question two

Discuss the major environmental challenges facing the globe today. For each show the corresponding cause[s] [23 Marks]

Question three

With clear illustrations show the ‘nature-society relationships’ Why is it important to study ‘nature- society’ relationships? [23 Marks]

Question four

Weblen in his theory of the leisure class provided an answer to the question as to why we continue to consume ever growing amounts of material stuff than we need. Explain:

[a] What is conspicuous consumption and how is conspicuous consumption is leading to deterioration of the environment? [13 Marks]

[b]What is making us to consume conspicuously (10 Marks)

Question Five

“Mother nature can be very unforgiving if treated unkindly by humans”. With relevant example qualify or negate this observation. (23 Marks)

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