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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 418: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS: SOCIOLOGY

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

QUESTION ONE

(a) Write short notes on the following

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| (i) Environment | (3 marks) |
| (ii) Ecology | (3 marks) |
| (iii) Ecosystem | (3 marks) |
| (iv) Environmental justice | (3 marks) |
| (v) Environmental depletion | (3 marks) |

(b) Discuss with illustrations the central part of the environment on the life of man.
(15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

There has been a raging debate on the place of sociology in the study of the environmental issues. With clear examples, discuss why it is imperative for sociologists to study the environment.
(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

“Almost all of the world’s environmental challenges are man-made.” To what extent do you agree or disagree with this assertion?
(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss with examples drawn from the Kenyan scenario the “Treadmill of production.” Do you agree with this assessment in explaining environmental degradation in third world economies?
(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the key arguments of the ecological modernization paradigm in explaining environmental issues. (20 marks)
