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# EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

#### ENSC 340 ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND CONTROL

STREAMS: BSC ENSC Y3S1 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019 2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer question one in section A and any other two in section B

#### **SECTION A 30 MARKS**

- 1. Outline three causes of environmental degradation [3 marks]
- 2. Briefly discuss the following phenomenon
  - (a) Acid precipitation [5 marks]
  - (b) Photochemical smog [5 marks]
- 3. Explain the environmental concerns associated with nuclear wastes.

[5 marks

- 4. Briefly discuss the management options of radioactive wastes. [6 marks]
- 5. Using relevant examples explain the current global environmental dilemma.

[6

## marks]

#### **SECTION B (40 MARKS)**

- 6. (a) Discuss four methods used in determination of chemicals in waste. [10 marks]
  - (b) Discuss the effects of thermal pollution. [10 marks]
- 7. (a) Discuss any five alternative sources of fuel. [10 marks]
  - (b) Discuss the components of a waste management hierarchy. [10 marks]
- 8. Discuss the application of economic instruments in pollution control. [20 marks]

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