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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTERS OF ARTS IN RELIGION

RELI 862: ECO-THEOLOGY

STREAMS: MA (RELI) P/T TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019 11.30 AM - 2.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Three Questions

SECTION A

- 1. (a) With examples, explain why Christians should be involved in the care of the environment. [5 marks]
 - (b) Describe the teaching of the Koran on the care of the environment and show clearly how their teaching compare or contrasts with the biblical teaching.

 [5 marks]
 - (c) Discuss the benefits of waste management. [5 marks]

SECTION B

- 2. (a) Give a critical assessment of the three approaches to an ethics of creation care showing to which extent you agree with each. [10 marks]
 - (b) Discuss the various approaches used in African traditional society to prevent ecological degradation. [5 marks]
- 3. (a) Describe the effects of environmental degradation. [8 marks]
 - (b) Giving biblical and theological views on the environment, show how these views can curb the above problem. [7 marks]

- 4. (a) Clearly explain the problems associated with the various types of pollution and show how Christians can be involved in curbing it. [7 marks]
 - (b) Discuss the role of Green Movement in matters of ecology. How does their role support or oppose the biblical view of man's relationship with the environment? [8 marks]
- 5. Using the government of Kenya as an example, clearly discuss the view that politics is not divorced from ecological concerns. [15 marks]

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