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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

HIST 411: THEMES IN AFRICAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) PART-TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Explain the major conceptual issues in African environmental history [20 marks]
(b) With reference to Kenya, explain how the creation of African reserves impacted on the environment [10 marks]
2. Examine the role of the environment in the colonial conquest of Africa [20 marks]
3. Discuss the politics of 'betterment' and environmentalism in the post war period [20 marks]
4. Explain the meaning of the Dust Bowl Phenomenon and its contribution to soil erosion scare of the 1930s [20 marks]
5. Examine the environmental challenges experienced in independent Africa [20 marks]

