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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**HDS 2320: POLITICS AND ENVIRONEMNTAL GOVERNANCE**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2018 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two questions.**

QUESTION ONE

a. Demonstrate your comprehensive of the following concepts:

i. Politics (3 marks)

ii. Biodiversity (3 marks)

iii. Governance (3 marks)

iv. Ecosystem. (3 marks)

b. Differentiate between natural resources and environmental resources. (3 marks)

c. What are public goods? (3 marks)

d. What should the process of environmental governance entail, according to the international union for conservation of Nature (IUCN, 2014) (5 marks)

e. State the key conditions for developing decentralized environmental governance as proposed by Pulgar Vidal. (7 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a. Deliberate on the concept of the African Renaissane and then illustrate the main challenges needed to be addressed most urgently by the African policy makers.

(10 marks)

b. State the characteristics of the main multilateral conventions also known as Rio conventions. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a. Discuss the tasks cited by Ivonava and the principles proposed by Sherman in 2002 to strengthen the UNEP mechanism to enable it to lead environmental management processes. (12 marks)

b. How would you correlate between environmental issues? (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a. Discuss the close correlation between the main drivers of environmental degradation and economic growth. (12 marks)

b. Elaborate on the idea of global environmental governance. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a. Deliberate on the global measure proposed that should be acted upon without delay in the course of environmental governance for protecting the biodiversity and relate these to the convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) that was signed in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.

(12 marks)

b. Broader participation by non-state actors in multilateral environmental decisions entrance the democratic legitimacy of environmental governance. Discuss.(8 marks)