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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)

SOCI 402: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 12/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

1.a) Explain factors that influenced the rise and development of environmental sociology. (15marks)

b) Discuss Max Weber's contribution to this discipline. (15marks)

2.a) Discuss Karl Marks and F. Engles contribution in this discipline. Why have that view been critized by other scholars? (12marks)

b) Pollution has been considered to be one of the causes of health problems. What do you think should be done to minimize pollution in our country? (8marks)

3. Explain the following approaches used in the study of Environmental sociology

i) Political economy explanation. (10marks)

ii) Becks Risk Society Thesis. (10marks)

4. Explain the following discourses and show with examples how the government should deal with issues raised in each discourse.

i)Ecosystem Discourse (10marks)

ii)Environmental Discourse. (10marks)

5.a)What are the key roles of NEMA? (10marks)

b)Discuss the relationship between Gender and environmental conservation. (10marks)