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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2017 DECEMBER EXAMS

MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: ZDS 3211

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BA ARTS

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

- 1) (a). What is your understanding of the following terms? (10Mks).
- i. Environment
 - ii. Sustainable Development
 - iii. Perspective
 - iv. Environmental Policy
 - v. Globalization
- (b). Explain five basic features of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) currently referred to as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). (10Mks).
- (c). Account briefly for the historical development of sustainable development. (10Mks).
- 2) (a) Explain sustainability criteria and their ethical and methodological underpinnings. (10Mks).
- (b). Discuss any five theories of sustainable development and the nature – society relationship. (10Mks).
- 3) Explain how the following relate to the issues of sustainable development. (20Mks).
- i. Environmental Economics
 - ii. Environmental policy and Cost Benefit Analysis
 - iii. Ecological Economics
 - iv. The Tragedy of the commons and GDP and GMP.
- 4) Discuss how contemporary globalization affects the environment and development policies. (20Mks).
- 5) With suitable elaborations, explain how economic and political dimensions affect sustainable development. (20Mks).