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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

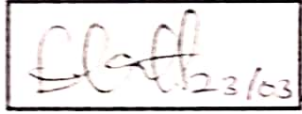
2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: EMT 521

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENT AND POVERTY

COURSE UNIT: 3

DURATION: 3 HOURS


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NAME:.....

MATRIC No:.....

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR (4) questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

1. a. Define the following

- i. Poverty ii. Environment iii. Environmental degradation

b. Highlight three (3) facts and figures about environmental poverty

c. Write shortly on the 'vicious cycle' of poverty and environment

2. a. State five (5) environmental problems that have been worsened by poverty

b. Mention three (3) causes and effects of desertification related to poverty

c. Write short note on the following

- i. Climate change ii. Dependency theory iii. Status P-E indicator

3. a. What are the components of multidimensional method of measuring poverty in the environment?

b. Define the following

- i. Poverty line ii. Absolute poverty iii. Relative poverty

c. List three (3) reasons for poverty measurement in the human environment

4. a. Mention five (5) specific causes of poverty in Nigeria

b. Highlight five (5) causes of biodiversity loss in the environment

c. Explain poverty alleviation and environmental conservation in Nigeria

5. a. According to the concept of David Gordon, explain briefly five (5) indicators of poverty in the human environment

b. Give examples of the indicators in '5a' above

c. Classify the examples in '5b' above as either severely deprived or absolute poverty indicators.

6. a. Explain shortly any two forms of poverty in the environment

b. List five (5) internal causes of poverty.

c. Highlight the poverty lines in the following category of countries

- i. Low-income countries ii. Lower-middle-income countries iii. High-income countries