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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ENSC 470: ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

STREAMS: B.SC ENSC Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ALL questions in SECTION A and ANY TWO in SECTION B.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

- Q1. Explain the relationship between international politics/relations and environmental problems. (6 marks)
- Q2. Write short notes on the following (6 marks)
- (a) Environmental racism
 - (b) Basel Convention
- Q3. Many countries fail to meet their MEAs international obligations because they lack the capacity to meet them. What does “capacity” mean in this context? (6 marks)
- Q4. Population growth and consumption both help drive many environmental problems, yet they are very difficult problems to deal with at the international level. What would you suggest as appropriate ways for the global community to address population and consumption problems? (6 marks)
- Q5. Briefly explain the role of Multinational Corporations in Environmental degradation. (6 marks)

SECTION B

Q6. Discuss the actors and their roles in international relations and governance. (20 marks)

Q7. With relevant examples, discuss main global environmental problems that need international relation and co-operation to overcome. (20 marks)

Q8. (a) Discuss the benefits and barriers of ecologically sustainable industrial growth (green industry) in Kenya. (10 marks)

(b) Discuss limitations of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in curtailing the achievement of sustainable development goals. (10 marks)
