Uganda Marcyrs University

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

BIO AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Year Three 2014-2015

Supplementary/Special Examination

Monday 03rd/August/2015

10:00am - 1:00pm

Instructions:

- 1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
- 2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
- 4. Answer question 1 in SECTION A; and Two questions in SECTION B.
- 5. Do not write anything on this question paper.
- 6. Answers to each question must start on a fresh page

- 1. Define the following ethical concepts applied in the field of Bio-environmental **SECTION A:** ethics (Limit your answer for each concept to one paragraph):
 - a) Intrinsic value (5marks)
 - b) Instrumental value ethics (5marks)

SECTION B:

- 2. Discuss the following concepts in relation to air pollution:
 - a) The problem of smog
 - b) In-door pollution
- 3. Explain the following metaphors advanced by Neo-Malthusians in response to the problem of world hunger and overpopulation:
 - a) The Lifeboat metaphor (10 marks)
 - b) The Tragedy of the Commons metaphor (10 marks)
- 4. Choose one of the following United Nations Conference and discuss the main
 - a) The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development The concerns it addressed. Earth Summit (Rio de Janeiro, 1992)
 - b) The United Nations Conference on Human Environment (Stockholm, 1972)