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Module 8: Sustainable Development
Date: Tuesday, 28th June 2016
Time: 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Instructions

- Attempt Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions.
 - Answers for each question should begin on a fresh page.
 - Credit will be given for use of relevant examples and illustrations.
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Question One (Compulsory)

“Anthropocentrism also known as Homocentrism is a world view that considers humans to be the most important factor and value in the Universe. A result of this attitude is that any species that are of potential use to humans can be a ‘resource’ to be exploited.”

Required:

- a. Analytically explore the major ecosystems in your country, and show how man, through his activities has exploited the resources in an unsustainable fashion. **(20mks)**
- b. Basing on the activities, suggest strategies man can use to save the ecosystems **(20mks)**.

Question Two

- a. Using examples examine the relationship between the three pillars of sustainable development **(15mks)**.
- b. Discuss the concept of carrying capacity in the context of planet earth, especially in the context of your country **(15mks)**.

Question Three

With vivid examples from your country, assess the challenges faced in the move towards sustainable development **(30mks)**

Question Four

With evidence, discuss the implications of high poverty levels on the environment ((30mks).

Question Five

Write short notes on the any two of the following topics

- a. Bio-centric approach(15mks)
- b. Deep Ecology(15mks)
- c. Techno-centric Paradigm (15mks)

Question Six

With evidence assess the impact of science and technology on the environment in your country (30mks).

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