**ENVIRONMENTAL AND BUSINESS ETHICS (25 points)**

**Read the three papers, answer the questions below, and submit with your Writing Assignment #1**

**Please fully explain, do not answer with only yes or no.**

**William Blackstone (1974) Ethics and Ecology**

1. **Does Blackstone argue that the right to a livable environment should be a human right? Why?**
2. **Does Blackstone think businesses provide solutions to pollution and ecological impairment? Why or Why not?**
3. **Does Blackstone argue certain individual freedoms and rights be restricted to improve public welfare and equality of rights? Why?**
4. **Why do you think there are not uniform antipollution laws and regulation for all businesses (p359)?**

**Kristen Shrader-Frechette (1991) Ethics and the Environment**

1. **How are Shrader-Frechette and Blackstone’s arguments for rights to a livable environment similar?**
2. **Why does Shrader-Frechette argue we should protect the rights of future generations?**

**Payne and Raiborn (2001)**

1. **What is the definition of sustainable development given in Payne and Raiborn (2001)?**
2. **What are the four sensitive issues inherent in the definitions of sustainable development?**
3. **Do regulations always help businesses be sustainable and reduce pollution? Why or why not?**
4. **What are the four levels of sustainable development efforts for businesses?**