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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ESM 428

COURSE TITLE: ECOLOGY OF NATURAL RESOURCES(2 units)

TIME: 2HRS

INSTRUCTION: Attempt Question 1 and any three questions

1. Mention and Discuss the types of natural resources (22 marks)
2. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources (16 marks).
3. Highlight FIVE examples of natural resources (16 marks)
4. State Three importance of land as a natural resource (16 marks)
5. (a) Mention FIVE mineral resources (5 marks)
(b) Discuss the uses of these minerals mentioned in question 5a above (11 maks)
6. Explain the manifestations of the degradation of the natural environment (16 marks).