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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ESM 342

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITING

COURSE UNIT: 3 units

TIME: 2½ hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any five questions.

- (1) (a) Write briefly on the following:
 - (i) Internal audit (2 marks)
 - (ii) External audit (2 marks)(b) Enumerate five keys to a successful audit. (5 marks)
(c) List any 5 projects that are mandatory to EIA process under decree 86 of 1992.(5 marks)
- (2) (a) List the three main environmental laws in India. (3 marks)
(b) Enumerate eight challenges of EIA system and practice in Nigeria. (8 marks)
(c) What are the three broad classes of environmental audit based on how audit is carried out? (3 marks)
- (3) (a) List five stakeholders in the EIA process. (5 marks)
(b) State five roles of National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) as an environmental regulator. (5 marks)
(c) What are the four major goals of Nigeria's Agenda 21 programme? (4 marks)
- (4) (a) Define environmental audit according to FEPA National guidelines in Nigeria. (2 marks)
(b) State four objectives of environmental audit? (4 marks)
(c) List four financial benefits of carrying out an environmental audit. (4 marks)
(d) Mention the two main pieces of environmental legislation in Russia. (4 marks)
- (5) (a) Discuss the three elements involved in assessment of impacts. (9 marks)
(b) Mention five characteristics of a good report. (5 marks)
- (6) (a) Enumerate five contents of an EIA document? (5 marks)
(b) Itemize nine important information that an audit report should contain. (9 marks)
- (7) (a) Mention five functions of Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) established by Decree No. 56 of 1971. (5 marks)
(b) Outline nine essential items that a draft EIA report to be presented to the Federal Ministry of Environment must contain. (9 marks)