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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT JANUARY 2013 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ESM 392 TIME: 2HRS 30MINS

COURSE TITLE: REMOTE SENSING (2 units)

INSTRUCTION: Attempt any FOUR questions

DATE: Friday 25th January

- 1. The science of remote sensing has emerged as one of the most fascinating subjects over the past four decades. Discuss.
- 2. Explain the fact that Remote Sensing requires energy source to illuminate the target.
- 3. The term radiation is defined as a process in which energy is transmitted in the form of waves or particles, by a body as it changes from a higher energy state to a lower energy state. Discuss with examples.
- 4. Discuss the different laws and principles which help explain the atmospheric interference to electromagnetic radiation.
- 5. Highlight the different ways in which earth surface features interact with incident radiation.
- 6. Discuss the capabilities of such remote sensors with emphasis on those in contemporary usage.