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University Examinations 2024/2025

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURE

AAC 1402: ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

DATE: DECEMBER 2024

TIME: 1½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms.
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| i) Community | (2 marks) |
| ii) Individual | (2 marks) |
| iii) Ecology | (2 marks) |
| iv) Species diversity | (2 marks) |
- b) Differentiate between species evenness and species richness? (4marks)
- c) Give an example of a food chain. (4marks)
- d) Explain two types of pollution. (4 marks)
- e) Highlight the six importance of species diversity. (6marks)
- f) Give four Ecological disasters that have occurred in the world (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

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- a) Discuss four environmental systems. (8 marks)
- b) Explain two examples of ecosystems with a high species diversity? (4 marks)
- c) State three ways of controlling air pollution. (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a) State three causes of Global warming. (3 marks)
- b) Give five effects of Global warming. (5 marks)
- c) Give the stratification of the atmosphere?. (5 marks)
- d) State the meaning of ecological adaptation of an organism? (2marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four population attributes (8 marks)
- b) Explain seven ways of reducing water pollution (7marks)