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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

AES 2205: RESOURCES AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES:AUGUST2019

TIME:2HOURS

DATE: Pick Date AUG 2019

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE**Question(s). Attemptquestion ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

OUESTION ONE

- a) Describe briefly non-renewable resources and state two examples. (5 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the 'Human development index' (5 marks)
- c) Describe the parameters used as indicators of quality of the ecosystems (5 marks)
- d) Briefly explain the importance of solar energy (5 marks).
- e) Identify main sources for the country's power production (5 marks)
- f) Briefly identify measures to conserve electricity at household level (5 marks)

OUESTION TWO

Discuss the environmental impacts of using fossil fuels (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the ecological problems with generation of hydroelectric power.(15 marks)

OUESTION FOUR

Discuss the challenges of developing nuclear power.(15 marks)

OUESTION FIVE

Discuss the threats facing land resource (15 marks)