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FACULTY OF APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCES  
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**BSMR/16S/YEAR 2/ SEMESTER 1  
AES 4205: NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS  
SERIES: SEPTEMBER 2018  
TIME: 2 HOURS**

***Instructions to Candidates***

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.

***This paper consists of two printed pages.***

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**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Discuss why you would need strong tradeoffs when dealing with management of the following resources.
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| (i) Geothermal verses coal energy | (2 marks) |
| (ii) Solar and natural gas        | (2 marks) |
| (iii) Tidal and wind energy       | (2 marks) |
- (b) Briefly explain classification of resources based on exhaustibility . (3 marks)
- (c) What are the importances of edaphic resources (3 marks)
- (d) What is the role of a negotiator in settling resource management disputes (2 marks)
- (e) Differentiate between extraction and purification of resources participation (3 marks)
- (f) What are the principal characteristics of placation and therapy as part of natural resource management? (3 marks)
- (g) Define a natural resource (2 marks)
- (h) List and explain three indigenous knowledge system used in ancient conservation (3 marks)

- (i) Briefly illustrate the importance of understanding local regulations shaping natural resource management (2 marks)
- (j) List and explain three sources of renewable energy (3mks)
- (k) List two types of natural resources (2mks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- (a) List and explain the 10 categories of natural resources (10 marks)
- (b) What are the factors that affect natural resource abundance and distribution (10mks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

There are four main classifications of resources, clearly elaborate using examples (20 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Recent global analysis indicate that natural resources are important in maintaining ecosystem balance, and sustainability. After critically reflecting on defining the “ecosystem balance” and the “sustainability” reflect and take a position on the question above, and illustrate through examples given throughout the course. (20mks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) What is the proper hierarchy of dealing with waste management in natural environments (10mks)
- (b) List and describe one environmental policy that protects a specific environmental ecosystem (10mks)