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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 404: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Friday 30th March 2012

TIME: 2.00p.m – 4.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two

1. Discuss Ecological Modernization theory or Risk-Society theory in environmental sociology.

Or

Critically evaluate Max Weber and Karl Mark work in environmental sociology.

[23.3marks]

2. Discuss

a) Poverty as the cause of environmental degradation. [10marks]

b) Social-cultural factors influence on environmental conservation. [13.3marks]

3. Adopting the ecological systems enables us to highlight the various aspects of environment that sociologists examine as well as its general trend and how these foci have changed over time.

Using relevant examples elaborate this statement.

[23.3marks]

4. Explain what is meant by public policy and explain the use of public policy in the study of environment.

[23.3marks]

5. Discuss how climate change affects the health of the individuals and the economy in the society.

[23.3marks]