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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

EED 105: ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES AND ETHICS

DATE: Friday 13th June 2008

TIME: 11.00pm – 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other THREE

- Q1. (a) Briefly explain the following terms:
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| (i) | Environmental norms | [3 marks] |
| (ii) | Conservation ethic | [3 marks] |
| (iii) | Environmental values | [3 marks] |
| (iv) | Phenomena of nature | [3 marks] |
| (v) | Environmental wisdom | [3 marks] |
| (vi) | Sustained yield | [3 marks] |
| Total | | [18 marks] |
- (b) Discuss the view that “global warming is not a natural phenomenon”.
[7 marks]
- Q2. Why is the spaceship earth world view an insufficient basis for sustainable utilization of resources?
[15 marks]
- Q3. Discuss S.V. Rana’s view that a “throwaway society” cannot live sustainably.
[15 marks]
- Q4. (a) Differentiate between instrumental and intrinsic values. [6 marks]

(b) Why is intrinsic value considered the ultimate ethic for conservation of nature? [9 marks]

Q5. Using a named community briefly discuss the role of sacred sites as a basis for conservation of biodiversity. [15 marks]

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