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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
ECD 202: ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY

DATE: Thursday 27th November, 2008

TIME: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE, which is compulsory, and any other TWO questions.

1.
 - a) Explain Four features of discourse that are distinctive of environmental studies. [10 marks]
 - b) Explain how Anthropology is a wholistic science of human behaviour. [10 marks]
 - c) Explain the relevance of Anthropology to environmental studies. [10 marks]
2. How do anthropologists explain the following features of human diversity? [20 marks]
 - a) Body size and stature
 - b) Skin colour
 - c) Lactose Intolerance
3. Briefly discuss the following features: [20 marks]
 - a) Culture as an integrated system of Meanings
 - b) Cultural universals, generalities and particularities
 - c) Mechanisms of cultural change
4. Discuss and distinguish the relations of production and forms of exchange among foragers, agriculturalists and pastoralists. [20 marks]
5. Either
 - a) What are the origins, functions and expressions of religion? [20 marks]Or
 - b) Discuss the distinctive determinants and expression of gender roles among foraging and pastoral societies. [20 marks]
