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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

NGE 2201

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any **FOUR** questions
2. Each question carries 25 marks.
3. Credit will be given to answers that are clear, illustrated, concise, and grammatically well-constructed.

- 1 a. Elaborate the role of natural resources in supporting sustainable rural livelihoods. [15]
 - b. Discuss the implications of natural resources depletion for human well-being. [10]
2. Critically examine the concept of environmental justice and its relevance and implications to natural resources management. [25]
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of different natural resources management strategies in developing countries. [25]
- 4 a. Analyze the concept of sustainable mining practices and their implications on addressing environmental degradation. [12]
 - b. Discuss the role of policy and regulation in mineral resources management in Zimbabwe. [13]
5. Assess the role of international agreements in promoting biodiversity conservation in developing and developed countries. [25]
6. Critically analyze the different sustainable development goals (SDGs) related to natural resources and the challenges of integrating sustainable development principles into natural resources management. [25]

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