

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE**  
**FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND GOVERNMENT POLICY: ESH 4102**

December 2011

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 25 marks

**Question 1**

Give at least five reasons why some legislation and regulation is needed to protect the health and welfare of society. Indicate how society benefits from such legislation. **(25 marks)**

**Question 2**

“A state’s law may be defined as a rule of human conduct, improved upon and enforced among the members of a given state”. Citing practical examples explain the rationale behind this statement. **(25 marks)**

**Question 3**

Write a critical essay analyzing the following sources of law:

The Constitution, The Legislature, The Judiciary

The Executive, Administrative Agencies

**(25 marks)**

**Question 4**

Why is the international community paying so much attention to climate change, desertification and biodiversity? **(25 marks)**

**Question 5**

Suggest reasons which led to the passing on of the Environmental Management Act in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**

**Question 6**

“Environmental Policies encourage productive and enjoyable harmony between us and our own environment”. Giving examples, discuss the implications of this statement. **(25 marks)**

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**SUPPLIMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

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July 2012

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Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries **25 marks**

**Question 1**

Discuss briefly the Zimbabwean Environmental Impact Assessment Policy. **(25 marks)**

**Question 2**

To what extent has the Environmental Management Act (Chapter 20:27) of Zimbabwe rectified some of the weaknesses of the earlier environmental Acts? **(25 marks)**

**Question 3**

“The International Criminal Court of Justice (ICCJ) plays a significant role in international affairs”. Describe the international affairs in which the ICCJ is involved and why this is important. **(25 marks)**

**Question 4**

“Environmental Policy is an offshoot of public policy”. Describe the characteristics of these policies and how they relate to each other. **(25 marks)**

**Question 5**

Examine the way in which International Law comes into being, and the way it relates to National Law in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**

**Question 6**

Comment on the nature of the following items:

- a) Advantages of legislation over Judicial precedent **(5 marks)**
- b) Case Law **(5 marks)**
- c) Common Law **(5 marks)**
- d) Customary Law **(5 marks)**
- e) Indigenous Law **(5 marks)**

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