

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH**

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

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

**January 2013**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

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**Question 1**

“Environmental Policies encourage productive and enjoyable harmony between us and our environment”. Giving examples, discuss the implications of this statement.

**Question 2**

Describe the manner in which the structure of government deals with the concept of “Separation of Powers”. Stress the significance of this characteristic.

**Question 3**

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

**Question 4**

Comment on the nature of the following items:

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| 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                                    | (5marks)  |

**Question 5**

“Rule of law without force behind it is a contradictory in terms”. What is the implication of this statement.

**Question 6**

“International Criminal Court of Justice (ICCJ) plays a significant role in International Affairs”. Describe some of the International Affairs in which the ICCJ is involved and why this is important.

**End of paper**

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**Question 1**

Discuss to what extent the Zimbabwean Environmental Impact Assessment Policy has been successful and some of the outstanding concerns.

**Question 2**

Examine the way in which International Law comes into being and the way it relates to National Law in Zimbabwe.

**Question 3**

Write a critical essay suggesting some of the reasons which led to the passing of the Environmental Management Act in Zimbabwe.

**Question 4**

Why is the International Community paying so much attention to climate change, desertification and biodiversity?

**Question 5**

“Environmental Policy is an offshoot of Public Policy”. Define the characteristics of those policies and how they relate to each other.

**Question 6**

How can you justify government intervention on behalf of environmental protection.  
Discuss at least five reasons.

**End of paper**