

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT: NATURAL RESOURCES
PROGRAMME: BSc NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: ES205/NR413 (3) : ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer *Three* questions out of the following five questions. You must answer question *One* from Section A and any *Two* questions from Section B.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. (a) Define the following property right structures:

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| i. Exclusivity, | [2 Marks] |
| ii. transferability and | [2 Marks] |
| iii. enforceability. | [2 Marks] |

(b) Give detail of the following as used in environmental management:

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| i. Precautionary principle, | [4 Marks] |
| ii. polluter pays principle, | [4 Marks] |
| iii. user pays principle and | [4 Marks] |
| iv. principle of cooperation. | [4 Marks] |

(c) Explain why some countries sign but fail to ratify international environmental laws. [4 Marks]

(d) Outline the factors that affect state recognition of customary environmental laws. [4 Marks]

SECTION B

2. Write in detail the development of international environmental law from Stockholm 1972 to Stockholm+50 in 2022. [20 Marks]

3. (a) "Lack of prosecuting powers by environmental management bodies have negative impacts on environmental management in Africa". Discuss. **[10 Marks]**
- (b) Outline strategies that can be used to strengthen efficiency and effectiveness of environmental management bodies in enforcing environmental laws in Africa. **[10 Marks]**
4. Describe any four Statutory Instruments (SIs) of the Environmental Management Act (Chapter 20:27). **[20 Marks]**
5. Explain the agreements and institutional structures that govern any two transboundary resources. **[20 Marks]**

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