

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT: NATURAL RESOURCES

PROGRAMME: BSc NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: NRM413 (1): ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70

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

i. Precautionary principle,	[4 Marks]
ii. Polluter pays principle,	[4 Marks]
iii. User pays principle and	[4 Marks]
iv. Principle of cooperation.	[4 Marks]
- (b) What is the role of science in the environmental law-making process? [4 Marks]
- (c) Outline the effects of increased industrialization, technological advancement and consumerisation on environmental management. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

2. Explain the agreements and institutional structures that govern any TWO transboundary resources. [20 Marks]
3. "Degradation and depreciation of the environment in Zimbabwe is due to fragmented and overlapping environmental laws and institutions." Discuss. [20 Marks]
4. Describe any FOUR property right regimes and explain their role in natural resources management in Zimbabwe. [20 Marks]

5. Evaluate the importance of decentralisation of institutions in natural resources management.

[20 Marks]

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