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MG 501: POPULATION AND RESOURCE SUSTAINABILITY

EXAMINATION

JUN 2025

TIME 3 HOURS

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. USE ILLUSTRATIONS AND DIAGRAMS WHERE RELEVANT. MARKS FOR EACH QUESTION ARE INDICATED IN BRACKETS []

1. Explain key issues that a good population policy should address in the context of resource use and sustainability. [25]
2. Examine the concept of population as it relates to resource use. [25]
3. Discuss the assertion that misconception about gender issues often militates against the achievement of sustainable development goals (SDGs). [25]
4. Resource degradation is a population issue. Discuss. [25]
5. Examine the challenges faced by countries in Sub Saharan Africa (SSA) in restoring terrestrial ecosystems and halting biodiversity loss. [25]