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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
MAIN EXAMINATION

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE DEGREE

PART 1 SEMESTER 2

MODULE

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT THEORY
AND POLICY**

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DURATION

3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Answer any four questions*
- 2. All questions carry equal marks*
- 3. Start each answer on a fresh page*
- 4. Show all workings, where applicable*

QUESTION 1

Discuss any five development paradigms in relation to environmental development theory and policy.

[Total 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Discuss the concept of sustainable development in relation to environmental development theory and policy.

[Total 25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the role of states and markets in development and underdevelopment of an economy.

[Total 25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Giving examples discuss why political instability, poor governance and corruption are a major phenomenon affecting poverty in Africa.

[Total 25 marks]

QUESTION 5

- a. Explain what is meant by environmental fragility. [5 marks]
- b. Explain how the following fuels environmental fragility
 - i) Food security; [5 marks]
 - ii) Rapid and uncontrolled urbanisation; [5 marks]
 - iii) Mining [5 marks]
- c. Explain any one way to broaden and improve responses to environmental fragility. [5 marks]

[Total 25 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION