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LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 1

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE

MPMP 115

MODULE NARRATION

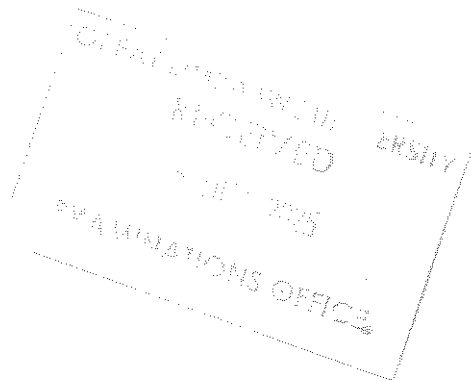
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PEACEBUILDING

DATE

2025

DURATION

3 HOURS



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer the compulsory question in section A and any two in section B.**
- 2. Questions may be answered in any order**

SECTION A

1. The mining sector in countries such as Zambia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), and Zimbabwe has witnessed a surge in Chinese investment, often touted as a boon for economic growth. While African governments continue to welcome Chinese investments, calls for better regulation and stronger environmental safeguards are becoming louder as African nations seek to ensure that their natural resources are used for the long-term benefit of their populations. (Online journal extract: Chinese Dominance in Africa's Extractive Industry: A double-edged sword, 2024).

Propose a policy framework and reforms for Zimbabwe's extractive industry to address the gaps in sustainable resource use and mining, ensuring environmental protection and economic stability. [40]

SECTION B

2. Evaluate the impact of global climate policies on Zimbabwe's environmental policy framework and climate action strategies. [30]
3. Discuss the role of local governance institutions in enhancing environmental peace-building and climate resilience in any rural community of your choice in Zimbabwe. [30]
4. Assess the effectiveness of Zimbabwe's National Climate Policy in addressing climate change vulnerabilities and promoting sustainable development. [30]
5. In the face of increasing climate risks, developing countries are exploring innovative financing models, such as carbon trading and climate bonds. Examine the efficacy of these mechanisms in financing developing world's climate resilience initiatives. [30]

END OF EXAMINATION