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Faculty of Science
2021_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: EMT307

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION STUDIES

CREDIT: 3 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other FOUR (4) questions. Question number one (1) carries 22 marks, while the other questions carry (12) marks each.

- 1a) With cognate examples expatiate on how vegetation degradation impacts on rural communities in Nigeria **(13marks)**
- 1b) In spite of the variations that exist outline the four major factors of deforestation that cuts across all tropical countries **(4marks)**
- 1c) Diagrammatically illustrate the balanced approach to aircraft noise reduction **(5marks)**
- 2a) Outline how deforestation impacts on flooding and drought **(2marks)**
- 2b) As an expert on pollution matters explain the measures you would suggest to mitigate road traffic pollution **(5marks)**
- 2c) Explain how deforestation is a causative factor of climate change **(5marks)**
- 3) Draw and label the diagram of the ear **(12marks)**
- 4a) Define deforestation **(1mark)**
- 4b) Complete the sentence with the right phrase **(2marks)**
In the ____ the use of ____ in the cities such as ____ was beginning to escalate. The problem of poor ____ even as early as the end of the ____ are well documented
- 4c) State the characteristics of Non-biodegradable Pollutants **(5marks)**
- 4d) Recycling is the new norm to mitigate pollution, differentiate between the two major types of recycling **(4marks)**
- 5) Discuss the assertion that atmospheric pollution in Nigeria can be traced to the 90s. **(12marks)**
- 6) Explain the role of the following as pollutants **(12marks)**
SO₂ & SO₃ (5marks)
Smog (3marks)
No & NO₂ (4marks)

