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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: ESM 342 TIME: 2HRS**

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT& AUDITING (2 units)**

**Instruction:** Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3).

1. Briefly discuss the following Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes:
	1. Public Consultation with Stakeholders
	2. Scoping
	3. Screening
	4. Mitigation
	5. Environmental impact statement **(25marks)**
2. Justify the view that the evolution of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) can be divided into four overlapping phases.Identify and discuss these four phases**(15marks)**

**3a**. Justify the view that communication with stakeholders is an important aspect of the EIA. **(7.5marks)**

**3b**. Discuss the role of three key decision stakeholders in the EIA procedure. **(7.5marks)**

**4a**. Discuss the different types of Environmental Audit **(7.5marks)**

**4b.**Why do organisations undertake Environmental Audit**. (7.5marks)**

**5.**Describe the challenges of executing environmental audit in Nigeria and suggest practical solutions to address these challenges. **(15marks)**