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Faculty of Science
2021_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: EMT401

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SYSTEM AND TECHNIQUES

CREDIT: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions. Question number one (1) carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry (15) marks each.

1a) Complete the table on Atmospheric gas composition (average).(15 marks)

Gas	Mole fractions
1	0.78
Oxygen (O)	2
Water (HO)	3
4	0.0093
5	370×10^{-6} (date: 2000)
Neon (NE)	6
Ozone (O ₃)	7
8	5.2×10^{-6}
Methane (CH ₄)	9
Krypton (Kr)	10
11	0.55×10^{-6}
Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O)	12
13	0.03×10^{-6} to 0.3×10^{-6}
14	3.0×10^{-9}
Carbonyl Sulfide (COS)	15

1b) Highlight the objectives of environmental monitoring (7marks)

2a) Discuss extensively off-site monitoring assessment (10marks)

2b) List the four broad predicted effect of climate change (2marks)

3a) Explain briefly how the following use environmental monitoring information outside the Government (10marks)

- i. Resource managers (2marks)
- ii. Health professionals (2marks)
- iii. Planners (2marks)

- iv. Emergency responders (2marks)
 - v. Industries (2marks)
- 3b) Define the term Meteorology (2marks)

- 4a) Name the systems of the natural environment (1mark)
- 4b) Outline the purposes of environmental monitoring (4marks)
- 4c) List the steps according to Telfair and Mulvihill (2000) ensures the success of a monitoring program (7marks)

- 5a) State the assertion of Tolga (2003) on atmospheric dispersion model (2marks)
- 5b) Highlight the Characteristics of Gaussian-plume models (10marks)

- 6a) List the stages in the process of air pollution modelling (2marks)
- 6b) Enumerate on the uses of atmospheric dispersion modelling results (10marks).