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2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
DEGREE IN URBAN MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: ENS 1201
COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DATE: 23RD APRIL 2019
TIME: 8.30AM-10.30AM
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Section A is compulsory

• Answer any THREE questions in section B

• This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the types of ecosystems services and their role in economic growth (5 marks)

2. Assess the role of the public sector and markets in ecosystem management (5 marks)

3. Differentiate between business as usual and sustainable ecosystem management practices (5 marks)

4. Discuss the ecological and economic benefits of protected areas (5 marks)

5. Explain how we can promote sustainable ecosystem management in watersheds. (5 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

6. Analyze how we can achieve sustainable management practices in the Forest Industry (15 marks)
7. Discuss ecosystem effects of fishing and strategies for increased productivity  
   (15 marks)

8. Outline the socio-economic and ecological impacts of the Tourism Industry  
   (15 marks)

9. Assess the cost of crop and livestock Intensification in the management of ecosystem services  
   (15 marks)