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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

HIST 411: THEMES IN AFRICAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 AM

DATE: 09/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

- 1 a) **Explain role of African environment in the colonial conquest of Africa.**
(15marks)

b) What were the effects of early European colonization of the new world?
(10 marks)

c) Discuss the effects of eco-stress during the 19th century Africa. (10marks)

d) Assess the benefits of African environmental conservation initiatives.
(10marks)
2. Examine the 'Dust Bowl' phenomenon and its contribution to soil erosion scale of 1930s.
(20marks)
3. Account for the factors that led to the creation of African reserves and the impact it created to the environment.
(20marks)
4. Examine the politics of betterment and environmentalism in the post-war period.
(20 marks)
5. Discuss the effects of environmental challenges experienced in independent Africa.
(20 marks)