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**FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2008
HUM 1V**

TITLE OF PAPER : ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

COURSE NUMBER : GEP 431

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : SECTION A IS COMPULSORY
ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM
SECTION B
ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH
APPROPRIATE DIAGRAMS**

**MARK ALLOCATION : QUESTION 1 CARRIES 40 MARKS. THE
OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS**

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

‘Throughout the world today environmental argumentation is used as a new and forceful element in local resource power play’. (Dietz, T., 1996). Discuss the validity of the statement.

(40 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

‘The globalisation process has been a bag of mixed blessings’. Discuss the validity of this statement with special reference to economic development in Africa and South East Asia.

(30 marks)

QUESTION 3

Write an essay on the geography of industrial pollution in either Swaziland or China.

(30 marks)

QUESTION 4

‘The 2002-2007 food shortages in Zimbabwe are due to environmental more than human factors’. Discuss.

(30 marks)

QUESTION 5

Evaluate the potential of ecotourism as the engine for economic development in sub-Saharan Africa.

(30 marks)