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## EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

*For the following qualifications :-*

*M.Sc. DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING*

PAPER	: <b>The Sustainable Development Problematic</b>
COURSE CODE	: <b>ENVSGY01</b>
DATE	: <b>26 July 2005</b>
TIME	: <b>10.00</b>
TIME ALLOWED	: <b>3 hours</b>

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The 'Sustainable Development' Problematic (July 04/05)

DURATION:

3 Hours

This paper consists of seven questions. Answer TWO questions only. All questions carry equal marks

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1. Assess the responsibility of the notion of modernisation for the degradation of the environment.
2. Critically examine the implications of the view that development is constrained by 'limits'.
3. To what extent can market forces successfully be used to further the interests of sustainability?
4. Critically examine the relationship between the environmental problem and the issue of poverty.
5. What assumptions underlie the notion that it is possible for economic development to be 'greened'?
6. Analyse the environmental implications of the current international system for the production and distribution of food, and for the control of agricultural technology.
7. Which positive trends in the existing situation can be built upon in envisaging a transition to a sustainable future?

END OF PAPER