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| QUALIFICATION: DIPLOMA IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (NATURE CONSERVATION) | |
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| QUALIFICATION CODE: 07BNRS LEVEL: 7 | |
| COURSE CODE: NCT620S | COURSE NAME: NATURE CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES 3 |
| SESSION: NOVEMBER 2022 | PAPER: THEORY |
| DURATION: 3 HOURS | MARKS: 150 |

| FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER | |
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| | INSTRUCTIONS |
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| 1. | Answer ALL the questions. |
| 2. | Write clearly and neatly. |
| 3. | Number the answers clearly. |

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

- 1. All written work MUST be done in blue or black ink
- 2. No books, notes and other additional aids are allowed

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES (Excluding this front page)

QUESTION 1

- 1.1. Name and explain the 3 measures to take in order to control excessive blood loss from an open wound resulting from animal attack. (10 marks)
- 1.2. Briefly, explain how you would treat a snake bite.

(5 marks)

SUBTOTAL: 15

QUESTION 2

Discuss the factors to consider when acquiring a horse for use in patrols in the parks. (12x2=24 marks)

SUBTOTAL: 24

QUESTION 3

3.1. Define the following terms.

(6 marks)

- a) Mapping
- b) Map reading
- c) Map interpretation
- d) Map analysis
- 3.2. Briefly, explain why topographical maps are useful for natural resources management. (4 marks)
- 3.3. Explain what map setting is (3) and provide two methods used in map setting (2). (5 marks)

SUBTOTAL: 15

QUESTION 4

- 4.1. Name and explain 5 factors that will influence the countability of animals during an aerial survey. (10 marks)
- 4.2. Provide 5 practical hints that will help in planning for an aerial census.

(5 marks)

4.3. Briefly, discuss "time of the year" as a factor to consider when planning for an aerial game census. (6 marks)

SUBTOTAL: 21

QUESTION 5

5.1. Name the 5 principal rifles actions.

(5 marks)

5.2. Provide 10 golden rules of weapon safety.

(10 marks)

SUBTOTAL: 15

QUESTION 6

- 6.1. Discuss the factors which tends to worsen the stress in wild animals during a capture operation. (11x2=22 marks)
- 6.2. Provide 8 measures to take in order to prevent stress in animals during capture. (8 marks)

SUBTOTAL: 30

QUESTION 7

7.1. Discuss the requirements for an ideal wildlife harvesting system.

(12x2=24 marks)

7.2. Briefly, discuss shooting at night as a harvesting technique for wildlife, include the advantage and disadvantages of this method. (6 marks)

SUBTOTAL: 30

GRAND TOTAL: 150