

Tutorial Letter 201/2/2017

People and the Natural Environment: Use and Impacts GGH2604

Semester 2

Department of Geography

This tutorial letter contains important
guidelines for the examination.

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Dear Student

This tutorial letter provides examination guidelines.

IMPORTANT

You should bring the following to the examination venue:

- a ruler
- two blue or black ballpoint pens
- your student card and another form of identification
- your examination timetable

The **question paper** consists of six (6) questions, counting 100 marks in total. **You will come across new questions.** Some of the questions are based on your assignments. The questions may consist of sub-questions that vary from 3 to 15 marks each. You must answer **ALL SIX (6)** questions in the examination book. The duration of the examination is two hours.

Note: Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the video conference for this semester has been cancelled. However, you **MUST** consult the podcasts and PowerPoint documents on myUnisa.

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	Topics
Study unit 2 The human impact on the biosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions, invasion and explosion (plant species)
Study unit 3 The human impact on the soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soil conservation techniques• Causes and consequences of soil salinity
Study units 5 and 8 Human agency in geomorphology The future: coastal environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accelerated coastal erosion• Salt marshes and mangrove swamps• River deltas and estuaries• Cluffed coasts and sandy beaches
Study unit 6 The human impact on climate and the atmosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greenhouse gas effect (formation and greenhouse gases)• Urban heat island• Urban air pollutants• Acid deposition
Study units 7, 9 and 10 The future: introduction The future: hydrological impacts The future: the cryosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in the biosphere: the boreal forest and tundra• Cold regions• Permafrost regions
Study unit 12 Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impacts of recreational activities on the environment• Motives for the protection of species and landscapes

We wish you success in the examination.

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