

Department of Geography

Examination paper for GEOG3515 - Environment, Development and Changing Rural Livelihoods

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Answer both questions

Question 1 (40% of total mark):

Explain short (approx.1 page for each term) the meaning of the following term

- Social capital
- Resilience
- Tragedy of the commons
- Environmental narratives

Question 2 (60% of total mark)

According to Adams and Hutton 2007¹ Action to conserve biodiversity, particularly through the creation of protected areas (PAs), is inherently political. Explain and discuss this claim.

¹Adams WM, Hutton J. 2007; People, Parks and Poverty: Political Ecology and Biodiversity Conservation. Conservation and Society 5:147-83

Both 1 and 2 must be marked E or better in order to pass the exam