Department of Geography

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

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Answer both question 1 and 2

Question 1 (40% of total mark):

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

- Human capital
- Vulnerability
- 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 and how it relates to Political ecology.


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