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DEPARTMENT: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME: APPLIED GEOPHYSICS EXAM TITLE: DEGREE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE & TITLE: AGP 102 – Introduction to Geophysics

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

SEMESTER/SESSION: 2nd / 2020/2021

INSTRUCTIONS: Write your matric number on the question paper and cover page of the exam booklet.

Answer any **THREE (3)** questions of your choice.

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1. (a) Explain geophysics as an earth science. Give **two (2)** reasons you would prefer to use geophysics as a tool to study the subsurface earth.
- (b) Discuss geophysics as an interdisciplinary field of study.
- (c) Geophysics solves geological problems, explain.

(20 marks)

2. (a) What is your view of who a geophysicist is?
- (b) With emphasis on area of specialization and relevant investigation methods, write on any **three** of the following: (i) seismologist (ii) petroleum geophysicist
- (iii) mining geophysicist (iv) environmental geophysicist.

(20 marks)

3. (a) Distinguish between natural field and artificial field geophysical methods.
- (b) Describe **four (4)** societal needs that geophysics can address.
- (c) List **three (3)** background knowledge required to be a professional geophysicist.

(20 marks)

4. (a) List **five (5)** geophysical methods and state the physical parameter measured by each of the methods.
- (b) Highlight **one (1)** application area of each method listed in 4(a) above.
- (c) Briefly explain what radiometric and well-logging methods are used for.

(20 marks)