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**INTRODUCTION TO SEMINAR  
WRITING**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

**IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO WRITE CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY.**

## QUESTION ONE (25)

(Climate change impacts on agriculture across Africa, 2017) Climate change is the most significant of the many complex, interdependent environmental challenges facing the world today. Impacts across the globe already have economic, health, and national security implications. Africa may be the most vulnerable continent in this regard because of multiple existing stresses and low adaptive capacity (Ayal, 2021). Existing stresses include poverty, food insecurity, political conflicts, ecosystem degradation (IPCC, 2014) and weak/unstable economies. It is estimated that one third of African people already live in drought-prone areas and that 220 million are exposed to drought each year (Van Niekerk and NemaKonde, 2017). Changes in levels and variability of physical environmental parameters such as precipitation and temperature are only one part of the context within which households create their livelihoods; there are many other factors that influence their options, the choices they make, and the outcomes they achieve (Pereira, 2017).

### References

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2. Ayal, D.Y. 2021. Climate change and human heat stress exposure in sub-Saharan Africa. CABI Reviews.
3. van Niekerk, D. and NemaKonde, L.D. 2017. Natural hazards and their governance in Sub-Saharan Africa. In Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Natural Hazard Science.

a). Identify the errors on the paragraph and the list of references above [6]

b). In your seminar writing, you must reference used literatures in two places, name the place

(4)

d). Correct the errors identified in (a )..... [15]

## QUESTION TWO (25)

### a) Definition of terms

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| I.    | Referencing list    | [5] |
| II.   | In text referencing | [5] |
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| VII.  | Bibliography        | [2] |
| VIII. | Topic               | [1] |

b). Why it is important to write a seminar report [5]

**QUESTION THREE [25]**

(a). Writing a seminar that conveys relevant information depends on what? Explain your answer [10]

b). Name and fully explain three key things to consider when preparing a seminar report before developing a topic? [15]

**QUESTION FOUR (25)**

a). What is the generic outline for a seminar, explain each point [25]

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