

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
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Department of Geography

First Semester Examinations, 2011/2012 Session

GRY 513: Environmental Perception

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions. Credit will be given for use of relevant diagrams and specific examples.

TIME ALLOWED: Two and a half hours.

1. With reference to specific examples, discuss the view that mental maps are not figments of imagination but realities of the perception and of space.
2. Outline and discuss human reactions to irregular natural hazards as modeled by Burton and Kates (1964)
3. With reference to specific examples of development projects that you have studied, discuss the statement that the expert is more apt to make a wise decision if he is fully informed as to public opinion.
4. Why may people persist in occupying a disaster-prone area? Support your answer with specific examples.
5. Outline and discuss Arnstein's typology of citizen participation in national development projects.
6. With reference to specific examples, discuss modern technology as a tool for adjustments to natural hazards.