

GEOG 370 – Geography of Sustainable Development

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Q3 – Final exam

**Write an essay about the importance of environmental conservation to sustainability and give 4 examples from peer reviewed articles about environmental degradation.**

- Many communities compromise the needs of future generations by resource **over-exploitation** and **mismanagement**.
- This will result in environmental degradation that compromises the need of the community.
- such as soil erosion,
- water contamination,
- depletion or overuse of ground water,
- desertification,
- deforestation,
- air pollution
- and water-borne diseases.
- The need and pressure of the community driven by **poverty** and **over-population** may erode the resource base of the community.
- To ensure their sustainability, the community resources must be revisited **from time to time**.
- Environmental conservation must go hand in hand with viable economic growth and people acceptance and participation.