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EKSAMEN Sustainability Management

12.05.2011 Bø

Tid:

4 timer / 4 hours

Målform:

Engelsk

Sidetal:

2 med framside

Merknader:

Alle studenter må svare på fire oppgåver. Utenlandske

studenter kan bruke ordbok. All students answer 4 questions.

Vedlegg:

Ingen

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Telemark University College

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Answer four questions (all questions add up to 25 marks)

QUESTION 1

- a) According to IPCC (2007) a major challenge for humanity today is climate change due to global warming. Discuss why the climate is changing, likely consequences of climate change and impacts on business. (18 Marks)
- b) In addition to climate change briefly discuss another sustainability challenge (key issue) (7 Marks)

QUESTION 2

One important tool for environmental management is Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Discuss what EIA is, background and some of the challenges in conducting an EIA. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) What is the global potential of windpower? Comment on leading countries and companies in terms of manufacture and use of windpower. (15 marks)
 - b) Discuss the potential and use of solarpower. (10 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Explain what "environmental/ethical funds" are? Provide a brief description of environmental/ethical funds and their development and critically evaluate the suggestion that one consequence of such funds is to improve corporate environmental responsibility. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Explain what you understand by the terms "sustainability" and "sustainable development". (10 marks)
- b) Discuss in detail, with reasons, the implications that the concept(s) of sustainability and/or sustainable development may (or may not) have for business. (15 marks)