

**RHODES UNIVERSITY**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

EXAMINATION: JUNE 2014

HONOURS  
PEOPLE AND PROTECTED AREAS

Internal Examiners: Dr G. Cundill

MARKS: 100

DURATION: 3 HOURS

**External Examiner:** Dr P. O'Farrell

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**Instructions:**

1. This paper has two sections. Answer both sections, taking note of the internal choices in Section B.
2. Read the instructions carefully.
3. Number all answers correctly.
4. Wherever possible use examples to back-up your answers.
5. This paper has **2 PAGES**.

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**SECTION A (40 marks)**

(Compulsory question)

Based on a combination of the literature and your own experience at the Great Fish River, discuss some of the key challenges facing attempts to reconcile land rights and protected areas in South Africa. (40)

**SECTION B (60 marks)**

(Answer **THREE** of the following questions)

1. What myths have historically been associated with protected areas? In your answer provide evidence to show that these were indeed myths. (20 marks)
2. Discuss the ways in which power and ideology influence the creation and understanding of protected areas. In your answer, consider both historical and contemporary examples from South Africa and elsewhere. (20 marks)
3. Conservation and development should be separate policy concerns in South Africa. Discuss this statement from at least two different perspectives. (20 marks)
4. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of at least two different approaches to natural resource management. (20 marks)

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**END OF EXAMINATION PAPER**