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**HED 3203: URBANIZATION AND URBAN PLANNING**

**DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**TIME: 08:30\_10:30**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

**Question 1 – Compulsory**

- a) Define any **ten** key concepts commonly associated with urbanization. (20 marks)
- b) Urbanization has occurred at different times for different continents and at different rates and is expected to continue that way until 2050. Discuss this citing any **three** continents. (10 marks)

**Question 2**

The challenges of urban planning in both developing and developed countries vary. Describe any **five** challenges of urban planning in developing countries and possible solutions (15 marks)

**Question 3**

Urban planning plays a critical role in addressing the challenges posed by the rapidly urbanizing world. Explain any **seven** roles it plays. (15 marks)

**Question 4**

With practical examples explain **five** ways of incorporating a gender perspective in urban planning for sustainable development. (15 marks)

**Question 5**

Critically analyze any **seven** approaches to urban planning (15 marks).