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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BDP 3203: URBANIZATION AND URBAN PLANNING

Date: May 2021

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

Questions

1. With relevant illustrations, discuss the following urban sociological theories:
 - a) Demographic transition theory (10 Mks)
 - b) Migration theory (10 Mks)
 - c) Internal structure of cities: concentric zone, sector and multiple nuclei models (10 Mks)
2. Using case studies, critically analyse the urbanization trends and challenges/problems in developing countries. (15 Mks)
3. a) Describe urban planning and appraise its critical role in urbanization. (8 Mks)
b) Using Case Studies, appraise the factors hindering effective urban planning in developing countries. (7Mks)
4. a) How has the culture contributed to the sustainable development of cities? (7 Mks)
b) Why must culture be at the heart of sustainable urban development? (8 Mks)
5. With clear illustrations, interrogate the contextual challenges that may constrain sustainable urban development. (15 Mks)