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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 2 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS 221
COURSE TITLE : URBAN DEVELOPMENT
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE :

11.0 OCT 2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions only.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. You have been tasked to carry out a study on urban environmental management in an urban area of a developing country like Zimbabwe.

(a) What data would you gather about environmental management in the urban area?

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(b) Develop a detailed questionnaire schedule you would use to collect the data for your study.

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(c) Propose solutions to the solid waste management challenges identified in the study area.

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2. Urbanization is becoming problematic particularly in Less Economically Developed Countries. With reference to a known city you have studied, examine the causes and effects of the urbanization process.

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3. As development practitioners, demonstrate the measures that nations of the world could take in order to effectively contribute to the sustainable development goal number 11 which is to 'make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable'.

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4. Urban society encompasses critical contemporary issues in the study of urban development. With reference to examples, discuss any five issues in the study of urban society.

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5. 'Urban economy of most developing countries is hinged on the informal sector.' Discuss the validity of this statement with regards to urban development studies.

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