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EXAMINATION PAPER

Master of Science in Development Studies Part 1 Semester 1

COURSE CODE : MSDS113
COURSE TITLE : URBAN DEVELOPMENT
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 31 JUL 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer **three** questions.
2. Each question carries 100 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 survey on assessing the feasibility of relocating the city capital of a known country to another place. Elaborate on how you would plan and carryout the exercise paying particular attention to how you would resolve the challenges you might encounter during the activity. [100]
2. Discuss the view that, 'urbanisation in developing countries results from demographic dynamics while in the developed world it's driven by economic opportunities.'
[100]
3. Discuss the contemporary challenges of the process of urbanization with reference to cities you have studied and assess the strategies for their resolution. [100]
4. Discuss the applicability of the theories of urbanization in the context of urban areas of the Less Economically Developed Countries. [100]
5. Demonstrate how you would understand sustainable urban livelihoods through the application of the Sustainable Livelihood Framework.
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