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**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT
EXAMINATION PAPER**

Master of Science in Development Studies Part 1 Semester 1

COURSE CODE : MSDS113
COURSE TITLE : URBAN DEVELOPMENT
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 13 JUN 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 summoned to conduct a survey to demarcate or delimit the Central Business District (CBD) and ascertain the challenges for the sustainable development of a city you know very well. Provide the data you would require in the execution of the given task and explore the strategies put in place to resolve the challenges. [100]
2. The general talk of this 21st century is the development or conversion of the current towns and cities into sustainable smart towns and cities. Demonstrate how this desired goal would come to fruition in the Less Economically Developed Countries. [100]
3. Assess the measures put in place by the Zimbabwean government in ensuring modernization of its urban infrastructure and service provision. [100]
4. With reference to cities in the Less Economically Developed World, discuss the contributory factors to urban poverty and suggest possible ways of combating the scourge. [100]
5. Cities in the Less Economical Developed Countries tend to resemble morphological structures enunciated during the colonial era, With reference to cities you have studied, discuss the application of any three models depicting the arrangements of the social ecological-zones within the model. [100]

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