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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science Degree in Development Studies

COURSE CODE : ADS221
COURSE TITLE : Urban Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 25 NOV 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any three questions.
2. Each question carries equal marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. You have been tasked to carry out a survey in delimiting the sphere of influence of a well-known city in Zimbabwe.
 - a) What data would you gather to help you demarcate/delimit the sphere of influence of that city? [10]
 - b) Describe the methods you would use to collect the data on the sphere of influence of the city. [7]
 - c) What challenges would you encounter when carrying out the activity and how would you go about solving them? [8]
2. With reference to examples of towns or cities in the developing world, deliberate on the significance of the heterogeneity of their urban societies. [25]
3. National Development Strategy 1 has a pillar on the issue of infrastructure development. Expand on the measures put in place by the Zimbabwean government in ensuring modernization of its urban infrastructure. [25]
4. The informal sector has been appraised by the majority of the countries of the developing world. Expand on how the informal sector is influencing the socio-economic and governance of any particular town you have studied. [25]
5. With reference to specific urban areas, provide the sources and solutions of environmental hazards and pollution in the referenced urban areas. [25]

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