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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME**

**SDS 416: URBANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Date: APRIL 2022**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions**

- Q1. (a) Indicate your understanding of the following concepts:
- i) Sustainable urban development **(3 marks)**
  - ii) Urban informal sector **(3 marks)**
  - iii) Economic definition of a city **(3 marks)**
  - iv) Industrial district **(3 marks)**
- (b) List **five** factors that may influence migration decisions. **(4 marks)**
- (c) Provide **five** causes of urbanisation. **(4 marks)**
- (d) Differentiate between a suburb and a squatter settlement (or autonomous settlement). **(5 marks)**
- (e) Outline the **three** prizes to be gained if business and city leaders could work together in a number of key areas. **(5 marks)**
- Q2. (a) Describe how urbanization is changing people's life style and culture in developing countries. **(12 marks)**
- (b) Briefly elaborate on Rural urban balance (or Rural Support Systems) **(8 marks)**
- Q3. (a) Discuss the **five** main roles that you think a modern city across the Globe should play in the course of the economic, social and health crisis that are simultaneously being experienced today. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Explain problem of urban giantism and its **four** main causes in third world economies. **(10 marks)**
- Q4. (a) List the main characteristics of the urban informal sector as a fundamental component of the economic structure of many developing countries and give **three** advantages of informal sector employment. **(12 marks)**

(b) Elaborate on **five** types of people found in cities globally as distinguished by sociologist Herbert J. Gans (1991). **(8 marks)**

Q5. (a) Detail on the significance of Urban and regional planners in their focus on the goals of protecting the environment and the conservation of natural resources for current and future generations. **(10 marks)**

(b) What policies do you think governments of developing and emerging economies should adopt to deal with the current problem of excessive rural urban migration that they are facing? **(10 marks)**

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