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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR / ODEL PROGRAMME

SDS 416: URBANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) In which three ways is the process of urbanization understood ?
(6 Marks)
- b) Explain briefly three main reasons why people migrate to urban areas?
(6 Marks)
- c) Why is urban poverty seen to be more serious than poverty in the rural areas?
(6 Marks)
- d) Which two general theories have been used to explain urbanization
(6 Marks)
- e) Using three parameters, compare formal and informal economy
(6 Marks)
- Q2. a) Consider the advantages enjoyed by those who reside in urban areas ?
(8 Marks)
- b) Discuss the risks which urban populations face ?
(12 Marks)
- Q3. a) With the help of relevant examples, explain how devolution has affected development in the Third World countries?
(10 Marks)

- b) How has urban primacy and urban bias theory been explained?
(10 Marks)
- Q4. Why was the urbanization process in Third World countries quite different from what happened earlier Western countries ?
(20 Marks)
- Q5. a) Why is it said that traffic congestion in urban areas of poor countries is premature?
(8 Marks)
- b) Discuss any three parameters or characteristics by which informal settlements are differentiated from formal settlements in the urban settings
(12 Marks)

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