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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

ODEL PROGRAMME

MDS 510: URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. “Urbanization is a blessing as well as a curse”. Discuss **(15 Marks)**
- Q2. a) Critically discuss the interplay between rural-urban migrations in Africa **(9 Marks)**
- b) Highlight how the above trend could be sustainably reversed **(6 Marks)**
- Q3. Explore the tenets of urban involution, and discuss its strengths and weaknesses **(15 Marks)**
- Q4. Examine the implications of slum settlements in Africa. How would you control this socioeconomic vice? **(15 Marks)**
- Q5. By use of well labelled diagrams compare and contrast multiple nuclei and concentric zone models of urban planning **(15 Marks)**
- Q6. Transactive and participatory urban planning perspectives differ. Discuss **(15 Marks)**

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