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FINAL EXAMINATION

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REGULAR / ODEL / EVENING PROGRAMMES

SDS 416 URBANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2020	Duration: 2 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

Question One

a. Discuss the situations that explain urban poverty **(8 Marks)**

b. Elaborate on your understanding of three possible definitions of urbanization as laid out by some scholars **(8 Marks)**

c. Explain with examples, why it is generally accepted that rural-urban migration is a factor of imbalance in development between urban and rural areas. **(8 Marks)**

d. Describe why urbanization process is closely associated with development? **(6 Marks)**

Question Two

a) What are some of the practices some urban dwellers use to cope with urban poverty? Illustrate with suitable examples. **(10 Marks)**

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b) Analyze the factors which give rise to the growth of informal settlements that are common in the Third World cities.
(10 Marks)

Question Three
a) Compare the urbanization process in the developing countries and that which happened much earlier in the advanced nations.
(10 Marks)

b) Informal settlements have specific characteristics by which they are recognized. Discuss. **(10 Marks)**

Question Four

a) Explain the critical significance of transportation in urban areas?
(10 Marks)
b) Which factors have been found to contribute to traffic congestion in the cities of the Third World? **(10 marks)**

Question Five

a) What advantages do governments have in implementing development activities and projects in urban areas as opposed to rural areas? **(10 Marks)**

b) How can informal economy be understood and why is it an easy option for those with low paying jobs? **(10 Marks)**

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