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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

SDS 416: URBANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Briefly explain 3 reasons why urbanization in the developing world Underwent quite a different process from that which had earlier taken place in the Western countries? **(6 marks)**
- b) Scholars such as O'Connor(1983) identified several types of African cities? Describe four of these, also naming examples in each case. **(6 marks)**
- c) Max Weber (1920) developed a rather “simple” theory which identified the conditions which encouraged the origin and growth of cities.Discuss and give examples where relevant. **(6 marks)**
- d) Describe some of the challenges faced in urban transportation especially in Third World countries **(6 marks)**
- e) Explain four reasons why informal economy is so popular by comparatively poorer individuals living in the informal urban settlements of Third World cities? **(6 marks)**

- Q2. a) Discuss any three theories which explain processes of urbanization. **(12 marks)**
- b) Urban scholars have asserted that traffic jams in cities of developing countries are a “premature” feature. Comment on this. **(8 marks)**
- Q3. a) What is the connection between urbanization process and climate change **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe four main life threatening risks faced by urban based populations? **(12 marks)**
- Q4. Illustrate with relevant examples why there is a link between urbanization process and climate? **(20 marks)**
- Q5. a) Discuss any two definitions of urbanization and urbanization process. **(8 marks)**
- b) Describe how urbanization has been closely related to development. **(12 marks)**

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