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DISCIPLINE OF GEOGRAPHY
EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER 2014
MODULE NAME & CODE: GEOGRAPHIES OF URBAN AND RURAL CHANGE
GEOG220H2

DURATION : 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 150

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use two answer books, one for Section A and another for Section B.
Answer a question from Section A and another from Section B. Choose the third question from either Section A or Section B.

Each question is worth **50** marks.

On the cover of each answer book, clearly indicate the numbers of questions you answered.

SECTION A: RURAL GEOGRAPHY

1. Critically discuss the implications of HIV/AIDS for rural development. In your response, provide potential relief strategies to combat the impacts of this pandemic on rural development. (50)
2. With reference to rural development theories and strategies, critically discuss the integrated rural development and the basic needs approach, and the problems associated with these strategies. (50)
3. Chambers (1983) sought to explain rural poverty through the unperceived six biases. Identify and critically discuss each of these biases, and how they influence explanations of rural poverty. (50)

SECTION B: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

4. With reference to specific examples, critically discuss the origin and evolution of the apartheid city in South Africa. (50)
5. The evolutionary process has caused individual cities to become less localised and to increase functions of trade, commerce and industry, ultimately resulting in increased urban interdependence. Critically discuss theories of the urban system, with specific reference to the “system of cities”. (50)
6. Urban development is influenced by a city’s position in the world economy. Critically assess the impact of globalisation on urban development, with reference to examples. (50)