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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

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**NOTE: THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THEM ALL.**

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**Instruction to students:**

1. This paper consists of two sections
  2. Each section is worth 50 marks
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**SECTION A: RURAL**

**1. Define FIVE (5) of the following concepts:**

- 1.1 Core and periphery
- 1.2 Rural institutions
- 1.3 Development theory
- 1.4 Paradigm
- 1.5 Legal entity
- 1.6 1936 Native Trust and Land Act
- 1.7 Financial linkages
- 1.8 Peri-urban (10)

**2. Answer THREE (3) of the following:**

- 2.1 Discuss the main types of urban-rural linkages.
- 2.2 List five issues to consider to address land inequality.
- 2.3 List the 4 waves associated with HIV/AIDS.
- 2.4 Briefly describe the participatory rural development approach.
- 2.5 Briefly discuss African Socialism (*ujamaa*). (15)

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**3. Essay Questions: answer ONE (1) of the following:**

- 3.1 Critically discuss the impact of globalisation on rural development on the African Continent. Use examples, where possible, to substantiate your answer. (25)
- 3.2 Compare and discuss the Dependency and Basic Needs Approach to rural development, identifying strengths and weaknesses of each approach. (25)
- 3.3 Critically discuss the importance of technology development for rural contexts. Include an examination of key constraints and problems experienced in relation to technology development (25)

**SECTION B: URBAN**

**4. Define FIVE (5) of the following concepts:**

- 4.1 Urban Geography  
4.2 Evaluative approach to Urban Geography  
4.3 Deindustrialisation  
4.4 Governance  
4.5 Anthropocene  
4.6 Informal sector  
4.7 Gentrification  
4.8 Relative poverty (10)

**5. Answer THREE (3) of the following:**

- 5.1 List five (5) key questions Urban Geographers asked.  
5.2 Discuss the process of Thinning.  
5.3 Discuss how exceptionalism leads to social exclusion.  
5.4 Discuss the key challenges confronting South African Cities.  
5.5 List the various governance approaches. (15)

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**6. Essay Questions: answer ONE (1) of the following:**

- 6.1 The informal sector constitutes ‘the backbone’ of national economies in African countries. Discuss reasons why this sector absorbs much of the urban workforce, and how it impacts on the livelihoods of the urban poor. (25)
- 6.2 Critically assess the urban reconstruction and development strategies in post-apartheid South Africa. (25)
- 6.3 Critically assess the impact of globalisation on urban development. Use examples to substantiate your answer. (25)