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**SECTION A: RURAL**

1. Identify and discuss three rural development strategies aimed at promoting socio-economic improvement in rural areas. What are the strengths and limitations of each approach? (50)
2. Africa accounts for only one tenth of the World's population but nine out of ten new cases of HIV infection. Examine the impacts of HIV/AIDS in rural areas in Africa, especially in relation to agriculture and household food security. (50)
3. Critically discuss how migration is impacting on rural development in South Africa. (50)

**SECTION B: URBAN**

4. With the aid of appropriate examples, discuss the evolution of cities from the pre-capitalist to the modern era. (50)
5. With reference to specific examples, critically discuss the origin and evolution of the apartheid city in South Africa. (50)
6. Critically assess the impact of globalization on urban development. Use examples to substantiate your answer. (50)

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1. Examine the impact that colonialism has had on African rural development in relation to land related issues. (50)
2. Examine the various uses of natural resources in rural areas and discuss how limited natural resources and environmental degradation are impacting on rural livelihoods. (50)
3. Discuss the factors that have contributed to a neglect of technology in rural contexts. Include an examination of key constraints and problems experienced in relation to indigenous technology development. (50)

**SECTION B: URBAN**

4. Changes in transport technology have played a critical role in influencing urban morphology. Critically analyze this statement. (50)
5. Critically assess the urban reconstruction and development strategies in a post-apartheid South Africa. (50)
6. The bases of inequalities in urban settlements are not simply the result of economic forces but they emanate from a complex interplay of social, economic and political forces. Discuss. (50)