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GEOG220 W2

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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

Instruction to students:

1. This paper consists of two sections
 2. Each section is worth 50 marks
 3. Answer each section in a separate answer book
 4. On the cover of each answer book indicate the section answered (Section A or Section B)
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SECTION A

1. Define FIVE (5) of the following concepts: (5 x 2 = 10)

- 1.1 Chronic poverty
- 1.2 Morbidity
- 1.3 Xenophobia
- 1.4 Consultative participation
- 1.5 Rural-urban straddling
- 1.6 Paradigm
- 1.7 Technology
- 1.8 African socialism (*ujamaa*)

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2. Answer THREE (3) of the following: (3 x 5 = 15)

- 2.1 Discuss the financial rural-urban linkages.
- 2.2 Briefly describe the participatory rural development approach.
- 2.3 Identify 5 categories of chronically poor people in rural areas.
- 2.4 List the 4 waves associated with HIV/AIDS infection.
- 2.5 List 5 biases identified by Chambers (1983) that undermine rural development.

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

- 3.1 Discuss the impacts of HIV/AIDS in rural areas, where possible use examples from the African continent. (25)
- 3.2 Compare and discuss the Dependency and Basics Needs approach to rural development. Identify strengths and weaknesses of each. (25)
- 3.3 Discuss the trends of globalisation and its impacts on rural development. Using examples from the African context. (25)

SECTION B

1. Define FIVE (5) of the following concepts: (5 x 2 = 10)

- 1.1 Urbanization
- 1.2 Relative deprivation
- 1.3 Anthropocene
- 1.4 Greyfields development
- 1.5 First cities
- 1.6 Garden city movement
- 1.7 Social Darwinism
- 1.9 Megacities

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2. Answer THREE (3) of the following: (3 x 5 = 15)

- 2.1 Discuss how the concept of exceptionalism in the South African urban context leads to social exclusion.
- 2.2 Discuss three (3) characteristics of global cities.
- 2.3 List the differences between Durkheim's mechanical and organic solidarity.
- 2.4 Discuss the reasons why cities are vulnerable to both natural and anthropocentric threats.
- 2.5. Discuss three (3) key features of the Renaissance city.

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

- 3.1. Explain how urban sprawl contributes to changes in urban lifestyles and consumption patterns that potentially compromise sustainability. (25)

- 3.2 City resiliency as a sustainable network of physical, ecological and human systems is gaining momentum as the best practice internationally. Discuss this statement, indicating how resilient cities are better equipped to deal with environmental change. (25)

- 3.3. Urban poverty is a multi-dimensional concept that extends beyond monetary benchmarks (\$1 and \$2 a day). Critically examine this statement in light of the dimensions of urban poverty. (25)