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FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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COURSE CODE: DPA 2203
NAME: URBANIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A

SECTION A IS COMPULSORY

Question 1:

Urbanization and sustainable development has been emphasized and pursued. Many have advanced several reasons and threats, while others have also expressed opportunities and milestones to developed countries have been able to achieve. That said, there has emerged a school of thought that emphasizes expanding cities, creating new cities in slums, and according to them, this is much more easy and cheaper that developing already under developed cities.

a) Discuss the benefits of promoting sustainable development

b) What are some of the challenges of pursuing sustainable development

c) What threats exist when sustainable development is ignored

d) What measures have been put in place to enforce sustainable development(40 marks)

Question 2:

Uganda and other third world countries have found themselves trapped and unable to enhance Urbanization and sustainable development. They largely attribute their failure to funding and financing; they argue that their economies are financially unable to invest in sustainable development. Others have argued to the contrary, that it’s not about funding but commitment of urban from both

central and local authorities. As such they blame it all to leadership without a vision and mission

a) What are some of the sources of funding available for urban cities to develop

b) Discuss some of the approaches to urban development

c) Examine some of the limiting factors to urban infrastructure financing in your locality

d) Suggest ways of improving funding for urban development(40 marks)

SECTION B

CHOSE THREE QUESTIONS

Question 1:

1) With relevant examples, analyze the theories and interpretation of urbanization known to you(20 marks)

Question 2:

Discuss the social science new perspectives on the theory and practice of Urbanization as understood and practiced today(20 marks)

Question 3:

1) Assess the components of urbanization in developed and less developed countries(20 marks)

Question 4:

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Question 6:

1) How has the arrival of information and communication technology (ICT) and the deployment of free and open source software enhanced urbanization in third world countries

b) Discuss some of the challenges urban cities experience in terms of applying ICT(20 marks)

Question 7:

Examine the process of urbanization and its related challenges (20 marks)

Question 8:

Analyze the classic elements of synoptic planning and the urban planning theories known to you (20 marks)

Question 9:

Define and explain the concept “New Urbanism”(20 marks)

Question 10:

Discuss the United Nations system wide approach to sustainable urban development (20 marks)

Question 11:

Account why some section of people in your community would not wish to support urbanization and suggest how best they can be encouraged to support it (20 marks)

Question 12:

With examples, examine the relationship between urbanization and development (20 marks)