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SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

GES1201

Final Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any **FOUR** questions
2. Each question carries 25 marks.
3. Credit will be given to answers that are clear, illustrated, concise, and grammatically well-constructed.

1. “The exact form taken by any settlement or pattern of settlements depends on environmental and cultural factors and the level of technology.” (Knapp, B.1992:440) Elucidate. [25]
2. Analyse the factors which may influence the sites, growth, and functions of settlements. [25]
3. Consider any four (4) factors that create changes in settlements. [25]
4. Analyse the nature of the interaction between rural and urban settlements. [25]
5. Assess Christaller’s Central Place theory in the context of the modern world. [25]
6. Evaluate the role of ‘self-help housing’ as a solution to the housing crisis in Third World countries. [25]

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