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URBAN GEOGRAPHY

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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. a). Using appropriate examples, write concise notes on the following:
 - (i) Urban Sprawl [2]
 - (ii) Urban Blight [2]
 - (iii) Urban Regeneration [2]
- b). Examine urban problems that are common in an urban area you have studied. [10]
- c). Propose solutions to the problems you have identified in (b). [9]
2. Critically assess why urbanization continues at a faster rate despite lack of industrial growth in Sub-Saharan Africa. [25]
3. With reference to specific towns and cities, examine the significant negative effects of transportation in Zimbabwe. [25]
4. a). Define urban resilience. [3]
- b). Explain the impact of climate change on urban areas. [5]
- c). Analyze the role of urban planning in promoting climate-resilient cities. [10]
- d). Suggest two strategies to enhance urban resilience in the face of climate change. [7]
5. Urbanization and development are a linked two way dynamic process in the growth of cities. Discuss [25]
6. Assess the relevance and application of Christaller's Central Place Theory to Zimbabwe. [25]

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