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URBAN GEOGRAPHY

NGE2203

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. Examine why urbanization continues at a faster rate despite a lack of industrial investment in Africa South of the Sahara. [25]
2. Urban functions influence urban growth. Discuss [25]
3. a). Explain the following terms:
 - i) Urbanization [2]
 - ii) Urbanism [2]
 - iii) Urban growth [2]
- b). Compare and contrast Burgess and Hoyt's Models of urban structure. [10]
- c). Explain the environmental problems resulting from rapid urban growth in Less Economically developed countries. [25]
4. Explore the causes and consequences of urban sprawl. [25]
5. Using appropriate examples, write concise notes on the following:
 - a). Megacity [5]
 - b). Industrial city [5]
 - c). World or Global city [5]
 - d). Inner city [5]
 - e). Post-colonial [5]
6. Discuss various characteristics and methods of demarcation of rural-urban fringe. [25]

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