



**Department of Geography, Environmental Management and Energy
Studies
GR3BFET – URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

Date: 6 October 2021

Total: 75 Marks

Time: 2 hours

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Please read the following instructions carefully:

1. Answer all questions
 2. Number your answers clearly
 3. This test paper may not be removed from the test venue
 4. All answers must be written as full sentences and paragraphs - bullet point answers will not be marked.
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QUESTION 1 [25]

- 1.1 Discuss the role of cheap labour, technology and equipment in the history of gold mining in Johannesburg. (10)
- 1.2 Detail the various State responses to African urbanization including details on both the Slums Bill (1988) and the Prevention of Illegal Squatting Act (1988). (15)

QUESTION 2 [10]

- 2.1 Provide a detailed comparison between Davies' (1981) two models of the city. Outline the key differences and similarities of the Segregation City and the Apartheid City. (10)

*You **DO NOT** need to provide any diagrams

QUESTION 3 [20]

- 3.1 Provide a historical overview on the foundation years of Johannesburg (1886-1900) and discuss how the early land use patterns shaped the future growth patterns of the city. (20)

QUESTION 4 [20]

- 4.1 Critically discuss the impact of the forced removals on the urban landscape of South Africa, providing insights into both the site and soul of Sophiatown. (20)

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