



PROGRAM : BACCALAUREUS TECHNOLOGIAE
TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **ALL** questions.
 2. Your essays must have an introduction, body and a conclusion.
 3. The essays will be assessed on the basis of their content and structure.
 4. Answer the questions in any order but label them clearly.
 5. Be very logical in presenting and in arguing your point.
 6. Read each question very carefully before attempting it.
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QUESTION 1

‘Keeping distance does not mean dumping all this rich tradition into the dustbin of history, let alone ignoring the historical possibilities for social emancipation of Western modernity. It means assuming our time as a time displaying an unprecedented, transitional feature which we may formulate in the following way: we have modern problems for which there are no modern solutions. The modern problems of equality, liberty and fraternity are still with us.’

(Boaventura de Sousa Santos, 2012: 46)

Using the abovementioned statement as a starting point:

- a) Outline the four pillars of coloniality as articulated by Anibal Quijano. (10)
- b) Demonstrate the salience of decolonial and post-colonial theory in explaining racialised/ethnicised inequalities in South African cities. (15)

QUESTION 2

‘[M]odern conceptions of the self ... have profoundly been about the mattering of mobility – of freedoms conceived in terms of a complicated conjunction of social and physical bodies in space and in motion. (Hay & Packer, 2004: 212–213).

Outline the key tenets of the New Mobilities paradigm and its relation to gender, power and class in 21st century cities. (25)

QUESTION 3

‘Violence enacted is but a small part of violence lived.’ Discuss this assertion in relation to the recent ‘migration crisis’ in African and European cities.

(25)

QUESTION 4

Define David Harvey’s conception of the right to the city and demonstrate its relevance for citizens of the Global South.

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THE BEGINNING...
