



PROGRAM : NATIONAL DIPLOMA
TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

SUBJECT : PLANNING DESIGN III (Module A)

CODE : DPSA 321

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17 JULY 2014

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
 - READ THE PAPER AS A WHOLE BEFORE YOU START
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QUESTION 1

“There is no difference between the Apartheid and post-Apartheid city”. Make a critical argument to support or refute the above claim by considering that place design is an ethical issue. Your argument must (a) trace the history of the South African city, (b) use the mushrooming RDP settlements and affluent gated-settlements as a point of reference of the development of the South African city post-Apartheid.

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QUESTION 2

Consider how the world is globalizing and how cities need to constantly reorient themselves as places viable for attracting foreign investment and government transfers. Then answer the following:

2.1) Use Hough's sustainable design principles to improve the city of Johannesburg's global competitiveness. (25)

2.2) Make a recommendation as to how the city of Johannesburg can attain sufficient levels of sustainability (economic, social, political and environmental) without relying too heavily on the concept of "human techno-ingenuity". (25)
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QUESTION 3

Discuss the dilemma of the planner as a "heroic form-giver" in the development process. Your discussion must make reference to power dynamics and/or relationships as presented by development processes. (20)
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TOTAL [100]
