

PROGRAM : BACHELOR DEGREE

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

SUBJECT : POPULATION & URBANISATION STUDIES 1B

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<u>TYPE</u> : MAIN EXAMINATION

<u>DURATION</u> : 12:30 – 15:30

<u>WEIGHT</u> : 50: 50

TOTAL MARKS : 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer **all** questions as per instructions.
- 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.

Section A

Note: All candidate must answer the question below.

Question 1

'Post-apartheid cities are spaces of mobility and fixity.' Critically discuss this assertion in relation to population and urbanisation processes. In your answer, outline five factors that promote the mobility of people, capital and ideas, and five factors that hinder the mobility of the same. (40)

Section B

Note: The candidates must answer any two questions from this section.

Question 2

Explicate how urban and regional planning instruments such as Integrated Development Plans and Spatial Development Frameworks can be used to promote better planning in this age of rapid urbanisation and its related challenges of unemployment and abject poverty. (30)

Question 3

'Population and urbanisation studies is about statis and flux'. Reflect on this statement and outline the salience of population growth and decline analysis in the provision of urban services and ameninties. In your answer, provide examples of how the dynamics of urbanisation can best be managed in post-apartheid metropolitan areas.

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Question 4

Provide a detailed definition of internal and external migration. In your answer, outline the centrifugal and centripetal forces that shape migration trends in post-apartheid cities? (30)

End