Main Examination: Nov/Dec 2018

Subject: Human Settlement 2

Paper: Transformation of Human Settlements

Course Code: HSH221

Instructions

1. No question is question is compulsory
2. Please answer Three (3) questions only
3. Anyone caught cheating will be disqualified and disciplinary measures will be taken.
4. Each answer must be a minimum of one and half page long.
5. Write legibly.

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Question 1
The single sex migrant hostels are notorious for separating husbands from their wives and children and thus resulting in the distortion of the household structure amongst migrants. However, surprising as it might seem, the conversion of migrant hostels into family units does not always enjoy the support of the beneficiaries. According to Xulu why is it difficult for the migrant population to support the upgrading of single sex hostels into family units? Discuss.

Question 2
Write an essay in which you summarise the views of Mamphele Ramphele on gender and violence in the migrant hostels of Cape Town.

Question 3
Was the policy of Bantustan urbanisation successful? Discuss this issue with particular reference to Botshabelo Township.

Question 4
Write an essay in which you discuss the connection between the township and homeland in South Africa. What were the consequences of this township-homeland “dualism” for the African population of South Africa in the apartheid period?

Question 5
Write an essay commenting on some of the political circumstances which made it difficult for the informal sector to succeed in the apartheid period. Have the conditions of small scale business operators improved after the apartheid period?

Question 5
Write 1-3 paragraphs on five of the following concepts listed below. Illustrate your answer with examples.
(a) Bantustan
(b) Migrant hostel
(c) Industrialisation
(d) Apartheid
(e) Township
(f) Informal sector