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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (1) Answer THREE (3) Questions**
- (2) All questions are of equal value**
- (3) Start the answer to each question on a new page**

Four Questions are set. Answer THREE questions

### Question 1

Friedman (2006) in his 'World city hypothesis' identified seven theses that bring focus into major contradictions of industrial capitalism.

Select and discuss any **two** theses from the list provided:

1. The form and strength of the city's integration
2. Spatial and class polarization
3. The world city growth generates social costs at rates that tend to exceed the fiscal capacity of the state
4. Arrangement of world cities into a complex spatial hierarchy [50]

### Question 2

1. Describe the importance of feminists' interpretations in explaining the urban environment. (25)
  2. Explain the impacts of the restructuring of capitalism on social relations and the urban environment (25)
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### Question 3

1. Evaluate the impact of foreign direct investment (FDI) and international organisations (e.g., IGO, NGOs) in generating polarizing socio-spatial outcomes and in influencing patterns of urban development in the Global South. (25)

2. Explain the governance problems that have emerged in globalizing cities in the developing world and the challenges posed for various agencies e.g., social movements, Non-Governmental Organisations and local political actors. (25)  
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#### Question 4

1. Explain the 'Second Great Transformation by differentiating between Fordism and Post-Fordism. [50]