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DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

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LAND POLICY AND PRACTICES

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Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

Subject: Land Policy and Practices

This paper consists of 2 pages including the cover page

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Instructions:

Answer any THREE questions

ALL QUESTIONS ARE EQUAL IN VALUE (33.3 Marks Each)

Please remember that it is in your interest to write legibly

**Question 1:**

Examine the social-cultural context of the land question in Africa emphasizing the basis for its consideration in land policy development. (33.3 Marks)

**Question 2:**

With reference to section 25 (the property clause) of the Constitution of South Africa, explain the extent to which the provisions of the Constitution on land reform provide an enabling or disabling framework for equal distribution of land and its ownership in South Africa. In your opinion is land expropriation without compensation feasible? (33.3 Marks)

**Question 3:**

Examine the implementation processes for land policy and practice as suggested by the Land Policy Framework and Guidelines on Africa (2010). To what extent could the land policy implementation in South Africa be said to meet these recommendations? (33.3 Marks)

**Question 4:**

Provide a critical analysis of the gender question in land reform policy and explain how gender-based land relations affect women's access, use and control of land in Africa and South Africa in particular. (33.3 Marks)

**Question 5:**

Discuss the environmental and demographic contexts of the land question in Africa; explain how and why policy makers should pay attention to them during land reform policy formulation. (33.3 Marks)

**Question 6:**

Critically discuss the current land tenure policy proposal - *Strengthening the Relative Rights of People Working the Land* (SRR) also known as the 50/50 land reform policy. Focus on its perceived strengths and weaknesses. In your discussions explain the ways in which this policy would be more effective than the previous policies. (33.3 Marks)

END OF THE EXAMINATION PAPER