



Main Examination: Oct/Nov 2018

Subject: Human Settlement 1

Paper: Introduction to Human Settlement

Course code: HSH121

Time: 3 hours

Marks

Instructions

1. No 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

Write 2-3 paragraphs on each of the following concepts below

- (a) Traditional leadership
- (b) Nimby syndrome
- (c) People's housing process
- (d) Homeland systems
- (e) Informal settlements
- (f) Underclass

QUESTION 2

One of the biggest challenges in South Africa today is the lack of adequate housing especially for the poor who live in informal settlements. The government of South Africa has responded to the lack of housing by building low-cost public housing. Can the current housing programme of the government succeed in eradicating informal settlements in South Africa? Discuss paying attention to the opportunities and challenges that face the housing and human settlement sector in South Africa.

QUESTION 3

Briefly discuss the NIMBY phenomenon paying attention to its causes and consequences. In your discussion pay attention to how the NIMBY phenomenon can hinder democratic participation as well as perpetuating the legacies of apartheid in South Africa.

QUESTION 4

City governments around the world have sought to regenerate and redevelop inner districts in order to improve the quality of life of urban dwellers as well as to attract investments and create more job opportunities. However, these attempts to regenerate inner city districts have often have negative consequences for the poor and marginalised discuss.

QUESTION 5

Use the work of Peter Rodgers and Jon Coaffee to discuss how urban renaissance policy affects access to public spaces by the youth.

QUESTION 6

Write an essay in which you discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the people's housing process. Comment on whether this approach to housing delivery has could significantly contribute towards the lack of housing for the poor in South Africa.

QUESTION 7

Do traditional leadership structures have a role to play in rural service delivery? Discuss this issue basing your position on the work of Yaw Amoateng and Ismael Kalule-Sabiti.