



**Supplementary Examination: Jul/Aug 2018**

**Subject: Human Settlement 3**

**Paper: Transformation of Human Settlements**

**Course Code: HSH311**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Marks: 100**

**Instructions**

- 1.** No question is compulsory
- 2.** Please answer Three (3) questions only
- 3.** The total marks per question is  $33\frac{1}{3}$ .
- 4.** Each answer must be a minimum of **TWO AND HALF** pages long.

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**Question 1**

Discuss the reasons for the emergence of gated communities in contemporary urban South African society. In your essay; critically discuss how gated communities contribute towards undermining social, racial and class transformation.

**Question 2**

What is the role of local populations in planning initiatives? Do local communities have a role to play or is the notion of participatory planning a smoke screen? Discuss.

**Question 3**

Are South African cities overcoming the spatial patterns of the apartheid period? Discuss the question by focusing on the work of Daniel Schensul and Patrick Heller.

**Question 4**

Critically discuss the role of foreign direct investment in regional development. Under what circumstances can foreign direct investment perpetuate regional inequality? Refer to the arguments advanced by Hasnah Ali and Sanep Ahmad to strengthen your discussion.

**Question 5**

In the time of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher the northern region experienced economic stagnation, loss of investments, and economic depression in local communities. However, the southern region of the United Kingdom did much better during that time. What are some of the factors which can account for the difference in the economic fortunes of these two regions of the United Kingdom?