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FINAL ASSESSMENT (2015-2016)

Wednesday, June 29th 2016

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Do not write anything on the question paper. Use the first page of the answer booklet for rough work.
 3. The candidate will be required to answer **THREE** questions in all.
 4. **Question One** is compulsory plus **any other two of your Choice**
 5. Your answers must be written in clear handwriting.
 6. Use of relevant examples and illustrations will earn you more marks.
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- 1) Define and write short notes on the following terminologies as used in urban planning and sustainable development.
 - a. Slum (4mrks)
 - b. Urbanization(4mrks)
 - c. Urban areas (4mrks)
 - d. Sustainable Cities (4mrks)
 - e. Participation (4mrks)
 - f. Urban Poverty (4mrks)
 - g. Gentrification (4mrks)
 - h. Urban Governance (4mrks)
 - i. Decentralization (4mrks)
 - j. Gender (4mrks)
- 2) a) What role does 'politics' play in urban planning and how can this be effectively planned for sustainable development of urban areas. (15mks)
b) In many urban centers/cities such as Kampala and Juba, there is poor transport system evidenced by traffic congestion. As an urban administrator how can this be effectively curbed to ensure sustainable urban planning and development (15mrks)

- 3) Today there is rapid increase of the phenomenon of urbanization and it is estimated that more than half of the population now lives in urban areas and this is to increase in the next decades. With relevant and specific examples, discuss the impact of this trend to sustainable urban planning. (30mks)
- 4) a) Define the term urban informal sector as used in urban planning? (5mks)
b) Discuss the major causes of slums in urban areas? (10mks)
c) With specific example of a city, explain the effects of slums to sustainable urban planning in your country? (15mks)
- 5) a) What are the gender issues in planning for urban development? (8mrks)
b) Are women in urban areas better off than women in rural areas, what are the indicators? (15mks)
c) Discuss how urban planners can take care of particular needs of women in planning for sustainable urban areas. (8mrks)
- 6) The local governments in Uganda operate under a decentralized system of governance for effective service delivery. In your opinion do you think this has worked well for sustainable urban planning? Justify your answers (30mks)
- 7) a) Flooding, sprawling slums, displacement have become part of many cities of today. What are factors contributing to this phenomenon and how can this be avoided? (14mrks)
b) What are the issues in garbage collection in urban areas? (8mrks)
c) What are the environmental, social and health implications of poor garbage management? (8mrks)

Best wishes!