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BSC: GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL PLANNING EXAMINATIONS  
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COURSE CODE: GRP 324  
COURSE TITLE: SETTLEMENT STUDIES  
INSTRUCTION (S): ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS  
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

1. Outline and discuss the economic basis of von Thünen locational theory and its adequacy or otherwise in providing explanation for rural land use in Nigeria.
2. Examine the major factors that are responsible for the advancement and retreat of settlement frontiers.
3. In what ways could the concept of ordering  $\lambda$ , threshold and range help to explain the distribution of goods and services with particular reference to Nigeria.
4. Outline and discuss the main features of African urban growth especially since the 1950s.
5. Write a short note on Either (i) model of internal structure of cities OR (ii) migration processes and consequences.
6. Identify and discuss the major problems of urbanization in any developing country of your choice and state how the problems can be tackled.