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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2016

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TITLE OF PAPER: DEVELOPMENT, URBAN SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

COURSE NUMBER: GEP 602 / ERM 620

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS**
- 2. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES**

ALLOCATION OF MARKS: EACH QUESTION CARRIES 50 MARKS

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Answer any two questions

Question 1

(a) Discuss 5 benefits of the Urban Governance Index in a city of your choice.

(20 marks)

(b) Discuss the usefulness of the five sub-indices of the Urban Governance Index.

(30 marks)

(50 Marks)

Question 2

Discuss the importance of urban ecology in the development of the cities of developing countries

(50 Marks)

Question 3

Critically discuss the importance of pro-poor urban planning systems in the cities of developing countries

(50 Marks)

Question 4

Critically examine the challenges of the urbanization process in developing countries.

(50 Marks)