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MGG504: URBAN ENVIRONMENTS AND SUSTAINABILITY

EXAMINATION

TIME: 3 HOURS

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. USE ILLUSTRATIONS AND DIAGRAMS WHERE RELEVANT. MARKS FOR EACH QUESTION ARE INDICATED IN BRACKETS [].

1. As a newly appointed Minister of Housing and Local Governance present a paper on how you would make the environment of cities and towns of the Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDCs) sustainable. [25]
2. Examine the role of devolution as a panacea to sustainable urban development in southern Africa. [25]
3. Discuss the view that the current challenges in urbanization are due to lack of innovation and industrialization in towns of the developing world. [25]
4. Discuss the use of operations such as 'restore order' in promoting the sustainable urban environment in Southern Africa. [25]
5. With reference to any urban area in Southern Africa, examine the impacts of COVID-19 in the sustainability of urban environment. [25]