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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications:-

M.Sc.

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ESGO1: Comparative Planning

COURSE CODE : **ENVSGO01**

DATE : **26-Aug-03**

TIME : **10.00**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 hours 0 minutes**

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ENVS GO01 COMPARATIVE PLANNING RESIT EXAM PAPER

Programme: Diploma/MSc Town and Country Planning

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer TWO questions.

Start each answer on a fresh sheet of paper. Show your notes and essay plan at the start of each answer. The examiners attach great importance to clear, relevant and logical answers. Illustrate your answers with substantial case examples wherever possible.

1. “[Planning] policies are the cultural products of history, time and place: they are rarely exportable” (Cullingworth 1993). Discuss this statement.
 2. Do cities compete? Discuss with reference to the impacts of globalisation.
 3. It has been argued that the French planning system has been very successful in the development of major projects but has had ‘more difficulty with strategic land use planning’ (Booth 2000). Explain the reasons for this view.
 4. Compare and contrast the histories, objectives and practices of the American and British systems of development control.
 5. Outline the planning system of any other country with which you are familiar and evaluate its effectiveness compared with that of the United Kingdom. If you wish you may restrict your analysis to a single policy area.
 6. Examine the strategic planning lessons that the Mayor of London might learn from the experiences of other World Cities.
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