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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:–

Grad Dip M.Sc. PG Dip

International Planning

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Answer TWO questions. Start each answer on a fresh sheet of paper. Show your notes and your essay plan at the start of each answer. Examiners attach great importance to clear, relevant and logical answers supported, where appropriate, with empirical evidence.

1. How is a comparative study useful for our understanding of planning-related issues and for our planning practice? Address the strengths and limitations of a comparative study within the planning discipline.
2. Why did Germany take the lead in creating the zoning system? What are the main characteristics of modern zoning system that derived from the German model? Take a country's example if necessary.
3. Explain why Los Angeles has such an automobile-dependent transport system. Focus on the history of their transport system and the main participant who has led that type of urban development.
4. Describe the characteristics of 'developmental states' with respect to urban development process of East Asian countries including Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea. What is the role of Planning in those countries, and how is it (the role of planning) different from Western states who have historically possessed a 'welfare ethic'?

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5. Compare and contrast the characteristics of the private housing development process with the social housing development process. For a comparison between representative examples of those two different housing developments, give an example of the Common Interest Development in the US and an example of state-oriented housing development in Singapore.

6. In what circumstances would second-tier cities promote Place Marketing as an urban strategy to boost or change the image and to make urban regeneration? Explain both necessities and problems of the place marketing strategy.

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