

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**

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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

For The Following Qualifications:–

*Coll Dip M.Sc.*

**ESGO2: Planning Practice**

**COURSE CODE : ENVSG002**

**DATE : 06-MAY-05**

**TIME : 14.30**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours**

**Answer THREE questions. In ALL your answers you should support your argument(s) with examples drawn from the Planning in Practice lecture series, as well as any other sources you may choose to use. Wherever possible highlight/critique the major concepts, issues and/or techniques associated with the themes addressed.**

1. What are the major implications of either the ODPM's Policy Planning Sustainable Communities Statement of 2003 or the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act of 2004 for UK's planning system and its planners?
2. What impact has European Planning Policy and direction had on UK planning since the early/mid 1990s?
3. Do you believe the vision for London as expressed in the London Plan, coming with a strong conviction from the Mayor as it does, is preferable to more traditional technical plan-making processes of the past? If so, explain why and if not, give your reasons.
4. Do organisations like the Cross River Partnership in London make a significant contribution to inner-urban regeneration efforts or are they merely a bureaucratic reflection of the widespread existence of non-joined up thinking and action that needs to be addressed?
5. Can planning continue to absorb more "new" policy areas, such as health policy, or is there a limit to the activities with which it should seek to engage?
6. Are Government's aspirations for the Thames Gateway achievable and sustainable?

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