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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:-

Grad Dip M.Sc.

PG Dip

Spatial Planning

COURSE CODE

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Answer any TWO questions from SIX.

- 1. Discuss the definition and interpretations of the phrase 'spatial planning'. Illustrate your answer with reference to case studies of your choice.
- 2. Chart the development of the European Spatial Development Perspective and discuss its impact on the planning processes of different Member States.
- 'Effective spatial planning requires strong coordination between agencies of governance to ensure a city's continual competitiveness.' Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of spatial governance being enacted and led by an elected Mayor.
- 4. Discuss the meaning of the term 'polycentric development', and assess the extent to which it should form a planning doctrine for the 21st century.
- 5. With reference to a region of your choice, critically consider if there are any opportunities provided by spatial planning to bolster territorial and cultural identity within regions.
- 6. Outline and critique the government's Sustainable Communities initiative, either in relation to the growth areas of the South East, or The Northern Way.

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