

PAPER BENVUP01: The City and Its Relations: Context, Institutions, and Actors in Urban Development Planning (2005/2006)

DURATION: 3 Hours

Please answer THREE questions only. You must answer AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH OF PARTS A AND B. All questions carry equal marks. You are advised to spend an equal amount of time on each question.

PART A

1. Discuss the concept of global cities from a theoretical perspective of your choice. Refer to specific cities in illustration of your response.
2. Contrast the concept of new dualism – in the context of Structural Adjustment and globalization policies - with any of the previous interpretations of urban poverty.
3. Discuss the meaning of 'good' urban governance from a perspective of your choice. Illustrate with examples.

PART B

4. Outline a general approach to bringing about organisational change which might improve interventions in urban development, setting down a structure and methods for this approach.
5. Davey argues that it may be more important to remove disincentives to local government employees than to provide new incentives, in order to improve the provision of services. Discuss.
6. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of using new leadership to change an organisation's behaviour. Use examples to illustrate your points.

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