

**PAPER ENVSGM03: Managing the City Economy: Application of Economic Criteria**

**DURATION: 3 hours**

**Answer THREE of the following questions only. All questions carry equal marks**

1. What are the principal causes of de-industrialisation? How can a city maintain economic growth during the process of de-industrialisation?
2. Why have some developing countries been more effective than others in reducing poverty? What can we learn from these experiences in order to reduce urban poverty in developing countries?
3. Why have world service exports grown rapidly? What should city managers do to promote exports of services?
4. Why is productivity higher in urban areas than in the countryside? What can city managers do in order to enhance urban productivity?
5. Can property development act as a stimulant for local economic development? What can city managers do to maximise such effect?
6. What is the relationship between economic development and infrastructure? What are the arguments for and against the public sector's involvement in financing and operating infrastructure?

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