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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

M.Sc.

ESGU17: Organisational Change to Support Urban Development

COURSE CODE : ENVSGU17

DATE : 22-MAR-05

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

PAPER ENVSGU17: Organisational Change to Support Urban Development

DURATION: 3 Hours

Please answer THREE questions only. All questions carry equal marks.

1. "In the circumstances of a less developed country, training government staff in the techniques of land use planning and regulation is not likely to make substantial improvements in the implementation of urban land use plans." Discuss this statement with reference to the possibilities for organisational change.
2. If a local government is poor, what actions might it be failing to take that could increase its revenues?
3. Discuss the actions of local governments that can contribute to local economic development, giving attention to ways that local governments can be motivated to perform these actions. Illustrate your discussion with examples.
4. Many people argue strongly that private motor vehicle travel should be cut back substantially in their cities and towns. In a case of your own choosing, do you think that the key organisations involved can be made to take those actions that might substantially reduce private vehicle travel? Explain your answer.
5. If an organisation is to take responsibility for managing a city or town, the individuals within it must share a clear concept of development and agree that pursuit of it is of the highest priority. Do you agree? Explain your answer.
6. What are common reasons why organisations do not change their urban development actions in ways that might deliver more benefit to poor people? Illustrate with reference to examples of urban development actions.

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