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**This paper consists of five questions. Answer THREE questions only. All questions carry equal marks.**

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1. What are the factors that can negatively influence participation? Which particular factors do you think pose the biggest threats to the success of participatory initiatives?
2. "Participation is a process designed to increase control over resources and regulative institutions on the part of groups and movements of those hitherto excluded from such control" (source: UNRISD, 1986). Discuss.
3. Is participation still a myth rather than a reality? Discuss
4. Discuss Arnstein's Ladder of Citizen Participation.
5. Explain the main differences between 'conventional' and 'participatory' processes for data collection and information gathering. Make use of examples to illustrate your answer.

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