

University of London

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:–

Grad Dip M.Sc.

ESGB8: Participatory Processes for Urban Transformation

COURSE CODE : ENVSGB08

DATE : 18-DEC-04

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

PAPER ENVSGB08: Participatory Processes for Urban Transformation

DURATION 3 Hours

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

1. How do participatory processes of urban intervention differ from conventional ones? Illustrate using examples from ONE stage of the project cycle.
2. Use a case study to show how participation has (or could have) improved project outcomes.
3. Is it true that, though well-intentioned, the insistence on participation really only helps the donors and not the community? Show how this is or is not the case.
4. Do you think that, in practice, not everyone can participate? If there are limitations to participation, is there any advantage of insisting upon it?
5. Discuss the characteristics and the process of action planning. Demonstrate how this differs in the principle and the procedure to conventional planning. What implications do these differences imply in the role of the Development Practitioner?
6. Profile the key stakeholders in Development Programmes and discuss their comparative advantages (and disadvantages?) as parties in project work.

END OF PAPER