

PAPER ENVSGX11: Principles and Practices of Cosmopolitan Development

DURATION: 3 Hours.

This paper consists of SIX questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Using historical and contemporary references, illustrate the range of ideas that have been used to define cosmopolitanism.
2. Compare and contrast the current understandings of race, ethnicity and nation as categories of collective cultural identity.
3. Is globalisation a precondition and a guarantee of more positive intercultural relations in cities or a trend involving increased intercultural conflict?
4. Suggest how a particular urban programme or project with which you are familiar might contribute to a strategy of cosmopolitan development in cities in any part of the world.
5. In what ways can cosmopolitan development become institutionalised in urban government and management?
6. Explain, with illustrations, how the 'principles' of cosmopolitan development can be translated into elements of a planning agenda.

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