

University of London

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

M.Sc.

ESGB7: The Form and Formation of Cities

COURSE CODE : ENVSGB07

DATE : 17-DEC-03

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

PAPER ENVSGB07: The Form and Formation of Cities

DURATION: 3 Hours

This paper consists of NINE questions. Answer any THREE of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Discuss the variables, and relationships between them, which are present in classical models of business OR household locations in a city.
2. Using selected examples, illustrate the range of differences in urban forms arising from cultural diversity around the world
3. How do governments impose their power and influence over the forms and formations of cities ?
4. Identify a major type of infrastructure OR transport technology that has had a decisive impact on the form of the 'modern' city ?
5. For a city of your choice, identify its main role and functions and explain how and when they appear in its recent history
6. For a city of your choice, illustrate the common considerations that influenced its initial location and site
7. What values or criteria should be given priority in assessing an 'improved' or 'ideal' city for 21st century living ?
8. What styles of urban design intervention are most relevant to the situation cities, especially those of developing countries and transitional economies ?
9. The production of urban spatial and physical form is a complex multi-dimensional process. Analyse the process as the outcome of interrelations between its main 'dimensions'.

END OF PAPER