

University of London

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:-

Grad Dip M.Sc.

ESGB7: The Form and Formation of Cities

COURSE CODE : ENVSGB07

DATE : 17-DEC-04

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

PAPER ENVSGB07: The Form and Formation of Cities

DURATION: 3 Hours

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

1. Using selected examples, illustrate the range of differences in urban forms arising from cultural diversity around the world.
2. How do governments exercise power and influence over the forms and formation of cities?
3. Identify a major type of infrastructure or of transport technology that has had a decisive impact on the form of the 'modern' city and describe how.
4. For a city of your choice, identify its major role and functions and explain how and when they appear in its recent history.
5. For a city of your choice, illustrate the common considerations that influenced its initial location and site.
6. What values or criteria should be given priority in assessing the form of an 'improved' or 'ideal' city for 21st century living?

END OF PAPER