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PAPER BENVBU01: Transforming Local Areas

DURATION: 3 Hours

This paper consists of five questions. Answer THREE questions only. All questions carry equal marks. You are advised to spend an equal amount of time on each question.

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1. Using any one dimension of urban development, show how it affects urban form and spatial organisation. Use examples from cities of your choice.
2. What are the most important criteria of a "good" city and urban form?
3. Are all cities now "global cities" that signal the end of different historical and cultural influences on urban form?
4. What makes for a "good" urban space? Illustrate your answer with reference to one particular space.
5. What is urban design, and how does it differ from urban planning and architecture?

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