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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

M.Sc.

ESGU2: Urban Policy, Planning and Management Theory and Practice 1 & 2

COURSE CODE : ENVSGU02

DATE : 17-DEC-01

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 hours

**PAPER ENVSGU02: Urban Policy, Planning and Management: Theory and Practice
(2001/02 Session)**

DURATION: 3 hrs.

Answer THREE questions only. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1. In relation to urban planning what is 'social justice' and how would you measure it?
- Q2. Is there one 'public interest' or are there many 'publics' to be served by urban planners? Discuss with reference to different planning theories.
- Q3. What is the place of 'public participation' in urban planning according to different theories of planning?
- Q4. Successive urban planning theories have challenged the major ideas of preceding theories. Illustrate this characteristic of theoretical discussions of planning practice with reference to the argument contained in one such challenge.
- Q5. What is the balance between 'efficiency' and 'equity' in different theories of urban planning?
- Q6. What has been the contribution of 'postmodern' ideas to recent developments in urban planning theory?
- Q7. What do you understand by a 'tradition' in urban planning practice? Why are there different 'generations' of practice that have succeeded each other over the last 100 years?
- Q8. What is your understanding of the ideas of 'urban management' and 'urban governance'? What is your assessment of the significance of the difference between them in terms of urban planning practices?
- Q9. How do the ideas of 'diversity' and the 'politics of difference' affect both the theory and practice of urban planning at the beginning of the 21st century?

END OF PAPER