

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
BA/BSC. BEd. SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
GES2414: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

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TOTAL MARKS: 100

TIME:3HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any four (4) questions**
 - **Where befitting, illustrate answers with relevant diagrams.**
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QUESTION 1

- a) Mention and explain any two criteria used to define a city. [10]
b) Draw out the distinction between, megalopolis, megacity and a town. [15]
[25]

QUESTION 2

Slums and abandonment are characteristics of many central cities. Why are these problems more likely to occur in cities that have experienced slow growth and net out migration of population? [25]

QUESTION 3

Discuss how the following can be enabling conditions for the onset of informal settlements:

- a) Urbanisation. [5]
b) Poor governance. [5]
c) Economic vulnerability. [5]
d) Globalisation. [5]
e) Lack of affordable housing. [5]
[25]

QUESTION 4

Discuss how different uses of land shape the city according to Hoyt. [25]

QUESTION 5

Dissect the urban class structure. [25]

QUESTION 6

Discuss land uses as categorised by Park and Burgess and elaborate on the activities within each zone. [25]