

**FNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**  
**BURP SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**  
**GES3380: PLANNING THEORY**

**AUGUST 2023**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ANY 4 QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION 1**

With the aid examples from your reading discuss ANY FIVE points that demonstrate the usefulness (advantages) of stakeholder collaboration in planning. ***NB. Your five points must be explicitly stated in your introduction and each example provided must directly relate to the specific advantage identified.*** [25]

**QUESTION 2**

Write an essay on multiculturalism and identify specific areas in which you could use the ideas in the theory to influence planning practice in your city. [25]

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss ANY FIVE characteristics of wicked problems according to Rittel & Webber (1973). Provide illustrations to liven up your discussion. [25]

**QUESTION 4**

Mention and discuss any FIVE key shortcomings of the theory of communicative action. Use examples/illustrations from your readings to support your discussion. [25]

**QUESTION 5**

- i) How does Arnstein (1969) define citizen participation? (5)
- ii) Arnstein (1969) suggests a citizen participation model that is made up of 8 categories of participation. Mention and discuss **any two** of these participation categories that Arnstein consider as representing true citizen participation and say why. (20) [25]

**QUESTION 6**

Write comprehensive notes on each of the following concepts

- i) Consensus-building (5)
- ii) Instrumental rationality (5)
- iii) Communicative rationality (5)
- iv) Contextual knowledge (5)
- v) Technical knowledge (5) [25]