

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

BA EXAMINATION

GES 3316 – SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES IN PLANNING

MAY 2023

MARKS: 100

3 HOURS

Instructions: Answer any four (4) questions and where necessary illustrate your answer with the use of appropriate diagram.

Question 1

Define the following terms/concepts.

- a) Gender inequality (5)
- b) Postmodernism (5)
- c) Participatory Planning (5)
- d) Inclusive Planning (5)
- e) Globalization (5)

(25 Marks)

Question 2

Do you agree or disagree with the following propositions. Explain why you agree or disagree.

- a) Social exclusion is an inevitable side effect of economic realignment in a globalizing world economy. (12)
- b) Social exclusion is an unhelpful re-labeling of poverty that is intended to distract from inequality generated by the workings of the global economic system. (13)

(25 Marks)

Question 3

Distinguish between the following pairs of terms/concepts.

- a) Marginalization and Social Exclusion (8)
- b) Social issues and Cultural issues in planning (8)
- c) Gender as relationships and gender as a social construct (9)

(25 Marks)

Question 4

Discuss how conventional planning practice affects the mobility of old age residents within an urban street.

(25 Marks)

Question 5

Judge W.C.M. Maqutu in his judgment on the case of Moletsane and others vs. Attorney General and another (CIV/APN/163/2001) passed on the 18th October 2004 indicated that traditional chiefs when they allocate land cannot be said to have done so illegally if the Minister of Local Government and Chieftainship has not taken disciplinary measures against the said chief.

Discuss any four reasons why Lesotho's urban poor still go to traditional chiefs to access land in urban areas.

(25 Marks)

Question 6

Discuss any two social issues and two cultural issues prevalent within African urbanization that has led to the emergence of informal settlements.

(25 Marks)