

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B URP - FINAL EXAMINATIONS
GES 3487 – PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING

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TIME: 3 Hours

MARKS: 100

Instructions:

- Answer question **One** (1) and any other three (**3**) questions
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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the term “Planning” as argued by Susan Fainstein (2009). [15]
- (b) How does planning relate with other disciplines that have been discussed in this course? [10]
- (25)

QUESTION 2

- (a) Briefly explain five (5) different categories of planning theory. [15]
- (b) Distinguish between *theory in planning* and *theory of planning*. [10]
- (25)

QUESTION 3

Discuss the five (5) theories of planning as articulated by Barclay Hudson in 1979 (25)

QUESTION 4

- (a) Define the term “planning principle”. [3]
- (b) Which are the key components of a planning principle? [10]
- (c) Discuss any four (4) planning principles in management. [12]
- (25)

QUESTION 5

- (a) How does Phillip D. Brown (1966) define the term “Planning Agency”? [3]

(b) Highlight the key roles that are performed by the Planning Agencies as argued by Brown (1966). Use practical examples of the different Planning Agencies that are found in Lesotho. [12]

(c) Briefly discuss at least two (2) key functional areas that Planning Agencies perform. [10]

(25)

QUESTION 6

Briefly discuss the various guiding principles that planners embark on to attain sustainable development. **(25)**