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BUD 6201 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF URBAN DESIGN II

Instructions to candidates

Time: 3hours

Answer any **Three (3)** questions in Section A and Section B (is compulsory)

Each question carries 25 marks

Use freehand sketches Not to Scale (NTS) where necessary

SECTION A

Question 1

‘Urban Design is increasingly replacing Urban Planning and Architecture’. Critically assess the validity of this statement. [25]

Question 2

With the aid of illustrations, identify and describe any five urban elements which make up the city image and scenography. [25]

Question 3

Critically unpack the relevance of the following planning paradigms in line with the comprehensive physical planning in urban development spheres.

- a) Strategic planning [10]
- b) Advocacy planning [10]
- c) Corporate planning [5]

[25]

Question 4

Investigate the extent to which Zimbabwe’s urban design standards and related legislation attempt to solve the current urban problems.

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SECTION B

Question 5

Assume that you have been appointed as an Urban Design Officer in any of the Local Planning Authorities that you have studied and your first project is to deal with a problematic site which **either** needs renewal **or** new developments. Develop a comprehensive programme of action to present to the Local Planning Authority that you have studied.

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