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**DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN**

**History of Urban Development**

**BLP 1102**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Special Requirements:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer any two (2) questions from each section
2. Each question carries 25 marks

**MARK ALLOCATION**

| <b>QUESTION</b> | <b>MARKS (ANSWER ANY FOUR)</b> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.              | 25                             |
| 2.              | 25                             |
| 3.              | 25                             |
| 4.              | 25                             |
| 5.              | 25                             |
| 6.              | 25                             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>100</b>                     |

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## SECTION A

### Question 1

Discuss the usefulness of the theory of comparative advantage in explaining the development of cities. [25]

### Question 2

Examine the notion that early cities exhibited no form of urban planning. [25]

### Question 3

Explain how the following factors led to development of cities:

- a) Religion (5)
- b) Transport (5)
- c) Physical environments (5)
- d) Trade (5)
- e) Political and administrative (5)

[25]

## SECTION B

### Question 4

Discuss the characteristics of an industrial city. [25]

### Question 5

With reference to any city in Zimbabwe discuss how the housing problems have manifested themselves and make an attempt to proffer solutions to such problems.

[25]

### Question 6

- a) Define smart city (5)
- b) With reference to any city in Zimbabwe assess the strides made towards creating a smart city. (20)

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