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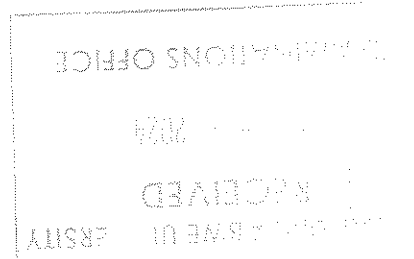
LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 1

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	MURP111
MODULE NARRATION	THE ECONOMICS OF URBANISATION
DATE	2024
DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer any FOUR questions.**
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks.**



1. With reference to case studies of your choice, discuss the major drivers and effects of urbanization on the African city growth paths.
2. Assess the social and economic factors behind the existence of cities in any one country in the global South.
3. Examine the effects of urban primacy on the growth and development of secondary cities.
4. Using examples drawn from the global North and South assess the effects of urban sprawl on socio-economic development.
5. Discuss the assertion that informal employment is the solution to the high unemployment levels resulting from rapid urbanization of African cities.
6. Assess the viability of compact development as a policy strategy that is used to solve the problems affecting cities in the global South.

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