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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 2

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	MURP124
MODULE NARRATION	PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES
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DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer any **four** questions**
- 2. Each question carries 100 marks**

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1. Briefly enunciate the key principles in international agendas and environment-based sustainable development concepts of

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| i. The 2030 Agenda for sustainable development | 20 marks |
| ii. The New Urban Agenda | 20 marks |
| iii. The 1997 Kyoto Protocol | 20 marks |
| iv. The Sustainable Development Agenda | 20 marks |
| v. The Local Agenda | 20 marks |

2. Discuss the key reasons for undertaking environmental impact assessments of proposed major urban development projects?

3. To what extent does the any city of your choice comply with the key concepts of Sustainability (S), Sustainable Development (SD), and Sustainable Settlements (SS)

4. Using examples, examine the critical issues involved in planning for Sustainable human settlements at the regional and city levels in Zimbabwe

5. Analyse the debates around the concept of sustainable development with reference to the urban areas.

6. Evaluate the importance of environmental governance when planning for sustainable cities.