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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer all the questions.2. You may answer the questions in any order.	

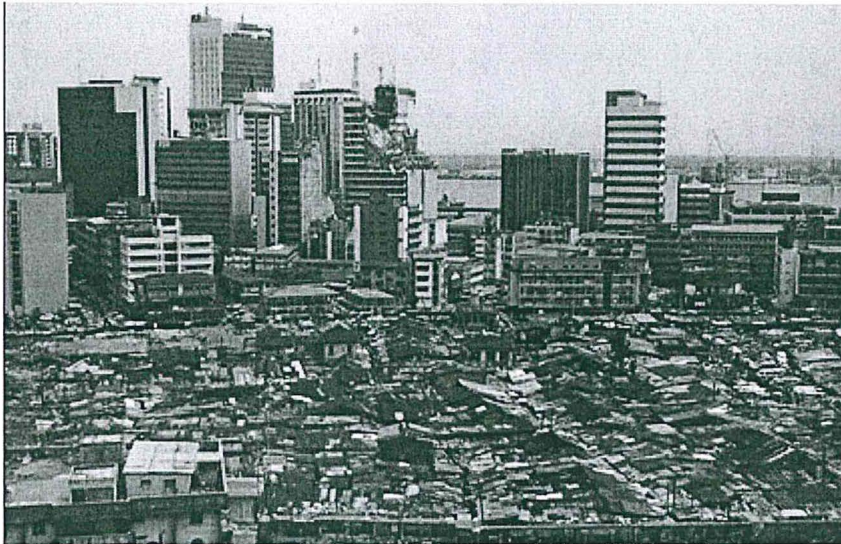
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Question 1

Study the picture below of a large city in Africa.

Discuss how the city can be described as two cities in one place. You need to refer to the structure, function and form.

(10)



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Question 2

Explain how the continent will be facing significant development challenges by 2050, by using the current growth trends predicted for Africa?

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Question 3

Draw, describe and label a traditional village of Gungundlovu (the place of the elephant – a Zulu village)

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Question 4

Discuss the socio-economic impact on Africa by the colonialists whose actions were described as a “Mad Scramble for Africa” during between 1750 and 1800.

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Question 5

Describe in your own words what is meant by the following terms:

- a) Circular migration (2)
- b) Counter-urbanisation (2)
- c) Slave (3)
- d) Contract labourer (3)

[10]

Question 6

Sue Parnell responds to questions in a video on her book *Africa's Urban Revolution*.

Provide five (5) arguments she holds on the economic potential of African cities and why she considers its future "opportunely urban".

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Question 7

The slums in Lagos are forced out into the shallow waters of the lagoon and there is a scarcity of place for the construction of schools in the village of Makoko. Discuss the solution provided by local entrepreneurs to build a school close to the community.

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Question 8

Discuss the four major traditional planning principles commonly found in pre-colonial settlements in Africa.

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Question 9

Explain how the colonial's used growth and development to reinforce their own economic interests.

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Question 10

Development Workshop Namibia (2017) explores ways to make Namibian urban development more socially just and inclusive in the report *Informal Settlements in Namibia: Their Nature and Growth*.

Motivate five (5) of the recommendations made in the report that are essential to manage challenges of informal settlement growth and scale up orderly development of towns.

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TOTAL MARKS

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