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QUALIFICATION:	BACHELOR OF TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING		
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COURSE CODE:	CAC610S	COURSE NAME:	COMPARATIVE AFRICAN CITIES
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DURATION:	3 HOURS	MARKS:	100

FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER				
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INSTRUCTIONS			
1.	Answer all the questions.		
2.	Read all the questions carefully before answering.		
3.	Number the answers clearly.		

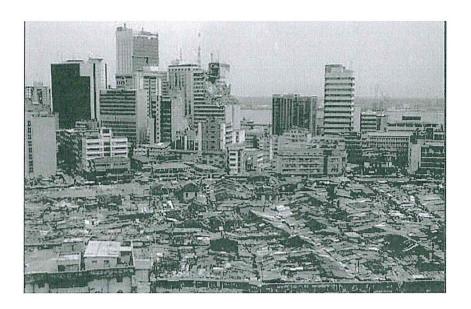
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Question 1

Study the picture below of a megacity 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)



[10]

Question 2

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

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Question 3

Trace the early history of the African continent, highlighting trade, major city structures, and the influence of barriers to expansion.

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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.

[10]

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Question 5

Describe 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".

[10]

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

- a. Select a major urban city discussed during the course and highlight the major planning issues (both challenges and opportunities). You need to include how the authorities propose to go forward.
- b. What lessons are there from the city discussed above that we can apply in Namibia? Alternatively, what lessons can we share with the above city?

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(5)

Question 9

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

[10]

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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 100