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<b>QUALIFICATION:</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING</b>		
<b>QUALIFICATION CODE:</b>	O7BTAR	<b>LEVEL:</b>	6
<b>COURSE CODE:</b>	CAC610S	<b>COURSE NAME:</b>	COMPARATIVE AFRICAN CITIES
<b>DATE:</b>	JUNE 2023	<b>PAPER:</b>	THEORY
<b>DURATION:</b>	3 HOURS	<b>MARKS:</b>	100

<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Answer all the questions.</li><li>2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.</li><li>3. Number the answers clearly.</li></ol>

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 4 PAGES (Including this front page)**

**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)



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**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.

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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]**
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**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**

- 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. (10)
- 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? (5)

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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****100**