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**CENTRE: MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: PPB 1405**

**COURSE TITLE: PLANNING AND INFORMALITY**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: SPATIAL PLANNING**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

### **Question One**

- a) The term “informality” has attracted significant attention within urban planning realm.
- a. Explain the meaning of the term Informality **(5 Marks)**
  - b. Outline five key characteristics of Urban Informality **(10 Marks)**
  - c. Discuss the factors contributing to urban informality in developing countries **(15 Marks)**

### **Question Two**

- a. Critically examine the benefits of informal enterprises in a given urban set-up **(10 Marks)**
- b. Outline the obstacles facing the informal economy in majority urban centers in developing countries **(10 Marks)**

### **Question Three**

Discuss the following terms in relation to Political Informality

- a. Pro-formal **(5 Marks)**
- b. Anti-formal **(5 Marks)**
- c. Para-formal **(5 Marks)**
- d. A-formal **(5 Marks)**

### **Question Four**

Explain the relevance of stakeholder participation in planning for informality in urban centres **(20 Marks)**

### **Question Five**

- a. Discuss the role of donors, citing various International programmes supporting and working with the informal economy **(10 Marks)**
- b. By giving relevant examples state any FIVE government intervention measures in providing sustainable livelihoods in Urban Informal Settlements **(10 Marks)**