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BSc degrees and Diplomas for Graduates in Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences, the Diploma in Economics and Access Route for Students in the External Programme

Social Geography

Thursday, 1 June 2006 : 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Candidates should answer **THREE** of the following **TEN** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. To what extent do you agree that it is the intersection of race and class that produces residential segregation in **either** (a) North American cities **or** (b) Asian cities?
2. 'An understanding of the geography of borders is of increased significance today.' Discuss.
3. 'Improvements in social and economic mobility have transformed the social space of contemporary cities.' Discuss.
4. Using examples, evaluate the success of policies to encourage self-help housing in Third World cities.
5. Write a geographical essay on **one** of the following: racism, urban crime or poverty.
6. 'The geography of substandard housing differs in Third World and First World cities.' Discuss.
7. How has gender discrimination impacted the lives of women in the Third World?
8. 'People's knowledge of the physical reality of their city is important to social geographers.' Discuss.
9. 'Our views of our world are fashioned by our social environment.' Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Cite your reasons.
10. 'Men and women have different "fears of crime".' Discuss.

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