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## EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

*For the following qualifications :-*

*B.Sc.*

### **ES263: Development Plans**

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## ENVS2630 DEVELOPMENT PLANS

### ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

1. Outline and comment critically on the government's proposals for amending the development plan system in England, as announced in the "Planning: Delivering a Fundamental Change" Green Paper of December 2001.
2. Explain the role and significance of national planning policy in the planning system. To what extent do the national planning policy statements for England, Scotland and Wales currently differ and how might devolution enhance that difference?
3. "The European context for spatial planning has been largely missing from the planning system in England... We fully recognise therefore that there needs to be a significant European dimension to our planning system" (DETR, 1998). Critically discuss.
4. Discuss the procedures for local and unitary development plan preparation in England and Wales. Comment critically on the current opportunities for public consultation within these procedures.
5. Examine the role and purpose of Regional Planning Guidance in the planning system. Compare and contrast existing Regional Planning Guidance with the proposed "Regional Spatial Strategies", as announced in the government's Green Paper of December 2001.

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