

University of London

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

M.Sc.

ESGM3: Managing the City Economy: Application of Economic Criteria

COURSE CODE : **ENVSGM03**

DATE : **17-DEC-03**

TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

PAPER ENVSGM03: Managing the City Economy: Application of Economic Criteria

DURATION: 3 hours

Answer THREE of the following questions only. All questions carry equal marks

1. What in your view are the key constraints for a major city from a developing country to develop itself into an internationally successful financial centre?
2. How do you understand the concept of sustainable development? What city managers need to do to promote sustainable development in their city?
3. As a city manager, how would you proceed to identify the types of service that your city should aim to promote for export? What would you do to foster such exports?
4. What causes de-industrialisation? Can cities in developing countries gain any advantages from this process, and how should they best do so?
5. What in your view are the principal sources of urban poverty in developing countries? What would you do to reduce poverty in your city as a city manager?
6. What can city managers do to enhance urban productivity?
7. If urban costs are high in large cities, why do economic activities continue to locate there?
8. Outline the economic opportunities and challenges that face a city with an expanded airport.

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