Summer Examinations 2015

GEO202815N

Module Title: Issues in Human Geography
Level: Five
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:
- Enter your student number **not** your name on all answer books.
- Answer all questions in Section A.
- Section B contains seen questions. These questions have been distributed to the candidates four weeks prior to the examination.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.
- Answer all questions in Section A in the same booklet.
- Begin the answer for Section B in a separate booklet; label each booklet clearly with the number of the question you are answering. The same material should not constitute a substantial part of more than one answer.

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Section A

Answer all questions.

Question 1

Drawing on fieldwork conducted as part of this module, describe design features of urban centres that may lead to more ‘responsive environments’.

(10 marks)

Question 2

Drawing on fieldwork conducted as part of this module, analyse one or more key threats to public space in towns and cities.

(10 marks)

Question 3

Outline key dimensions of the ‘consumer city’.

(10 marks)

Question 4

Using TWO examples from the UK or elsewhere summarize the ‘distinctive urbanism’ approach to promoting change in towns and cities.

(10 marks)

Total: 40 marks

End of Section A
Section B follows overleaf
Section B – Seen Section

Answer one question.

**Question 5**

“Regeneration policy in the UK has failed to deliver real gains for many of the inner-city neighbourhoods that it was meant to help” (Unsworth *et al.*, 2011: 182). Justify this statement with reference to grass roots community resilience projects in urban areas in the UK.

(60 marks)

**Question 6**

Drawing on the work of Ulrich Beck, explore the changing notion of risk in urban environments.

(60 marks)

**Question 7**

Reflect on the benefits **AND** drawbacks of the ‘anonymity’ of urban social life for urban dwellers. Use examples from the academic literature to support your answer.

(60 marks)

End of Section B
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