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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CMN3533

COURSE TITLE: URBAN MISSIOLOGY

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY 2017

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Answer any **THREE** questions in this exam. **Each question** is worth **20%** Please use the un-marked Bible in answering the questions where applicable

1 (a) Comment very briefly on Harvie Conn's assertion that "*Churches appear to be in the city but not really of it. City and not church occupies the periphery.*"

(b) Explain giving **FIVE** reasons why the church should be engaged in mission especially in the urban.

(c) Describe **FIVE** ways in which the church has shifted in her way of doing mission in the contemporary world today.

2. (a) Define "networking" in the context of urban missions.

(b) Identify **FIVE** categories of people that Paul mentions in Eph 4:11-16 and the specific role that each person plays in the networking process of the ministry.

(c) Linthicum while writing on "Networking Hope for the Church in the City" asserts that the essential sin of the city church is "parochialism". What is *parochialism*? Identify and discuss **FOUR** factors that have affected the networking of various churches in the urban setting and the possible remedies to networking.

3. (a) *What is leadership?* State and describe **THREE** kinds of Christian leaders found in urban settings as were mentioned in class.

(b) State and Discuss **FIVE** stress points that pastors and other Christian workers are prone to in their ministry in urban settings.

(c) Discuss **FIVE** steps that pastors and other Christian workers can undertake to minimize stress in their ministry within the urban context.

4. (a) As noted in class, urban population also includes the poor. Describe **FIVE** fundamental reasons that explain the cause of poverty among some individuals in the urban cities.

(b) State and explain **FIVE** reasons why many Churches/Christians in urban settings have not been very active in addressing the felt-needs of the urban poor. What consequences have these led to?

(c) With some references from the Bible and life experiences, discuss **FIVE** specific ways on how the evangelical church should respond to the plight of the poor in urban settings.

5. (a) Street or homelessness is a phenomenon that is very common in many urban centers of the world. Explain **FIVE** causes that have given birth to this phenomenon.

(b) Describe **FIVE** major obstacles that have hindered the church in urban setting in dealing with problems associated with street or homelessness.

(c) Discuss **FIVE** approaches that the church should undertake in addressing or dealing with the problem facing the street or homeless people in our urban cities today. Give some relevant passages from the Bible where necessary. What **FIVE** lessons should evangelical church learn in her ministry to the street people in urban cities?