Section A: Geographies of Urban Change

Choose 2 of the following:

Question 1:
Discuss how urban geographies, both human and bio-physical, are changing in response to challenges posed by each of the following:-

I. changes in technological systems
II. changes in the global climate

(50 minutes/ 50 marks)

Question 2:
The water/energy/food/biodiversity nexus has become an urgent and key conversation world-wide and also in urban geography.

Discuss the phenomenon of urban solid waste in the context of the water/energy/food/biodiversity nexus.

(50 minutes/ 50 marks)

Question 3:
The following Forms of Capital are becoming more commonly accepted and are influencing changes in urban geography:-
I. **Spiritual capital** As one practices their religion, spirituality, or other means of connection to self and universe, one may accumulate spiritual capital. This influences the spirit with which people engage one another. *Ubuntu*

II. **Experiential (or human) capital** a combination of social, intellectual and experience

III. **Social capital** Influence and connection are social capital

IV. **Financial capital** Money, currencies, securities and other instruments of the global financial system

Discuss this statement and give a practical example of each form of capital in an urban geography context. Use sub-headings in your discussion.

(50 minutes/ 50 marks)

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**Section B: Geographies of Rural Change**

Choose 2 of the following:

**Question 1:**

Examine the challenges of sustainability affecting female-headed households in rural Africa.

(50 marks / 50 minutes)

**Question 2:**

Critically discuss some of the main failings in the implementation of sustainable rural development in post-1994 South Africa.

(50 marks / 50 minutes)

**Question 3:**

Critically discuss the ways in which the sustainable livelihoods approach provides a new and different way forward for rural development, with reference to evolving approaches (in rural development) from the 1950s until present-day.

(50 marks / 50 minutes)