Section A: Compulsory question

1. “Structural adjustment policies bank on women in that they reinforce women’s oppression and rely on it to work” (Chang 2000:126). Critically analyse this statement, especially focusing on how structural adjustment programs have affected women economically and socially. (100)

Section B: Answer any TWO questions.

2. Critically examine the urbanisation trends affecting developing countries. Your essay should provide relevant case studies. (100)

3. “African cities are faced with a lot of problems emanating from their past development with influences of colonisation and apartheid, as well as unprecedented urbanisation and population growth” (Adebayo 2002:351). Critically comment on this statement looking at the past injustices as well as a way forward for these struggling developing cities. (100)

4. Prostitution is an age old problem locally and internationally. Why do women engage in such a risky profession? Critically discuss the gendered vulnerability of poor urban women that makes them susceptible to such a dangerous profession. (100)

5. Critically discuss how environmental problems can result from irresponsible and uncontrolled development strategies, as well as from poverty, caused by inequalities in the development process. (100)