



**SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR (2024/2025) - SEMESTER ONE**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

***COURSE CODE*** : GEO115  
***COURSE TITLE*** : RURAL & URBAN SETTLEMENTS  
***LECTURER(S)*** : MRS. BENJAMIN  
***DATE*** : WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
***TIME*** : 1:00 PM  
***DURATION*** : 2 HOURS  
***STUDENT ID #*** : \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- Students must sign **IN** and **OUT** on the examination class list.
- Write your ID number on the question paper.
- This paper has **THREE** Structured Answer Questions.
- Answer all questions.

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1. (a) Identify three functions of a named rural settlement you have studied. [4 marks]
- (b) Explain the main economic and environmental differences between rural settlements and urban settlements. [6 marks]
- (c) Explain the impacts of technological advancements on rural settlements in MEDCs? [10 marks]

**[20 marks]**

2. (a) Give TWO reasons why urbanisation is occurring in LEDCs. [4 marks]
- (b) Compare and contrast the patterns of urbanization between developed and developing countries. [6 marks]
- (c) For a named urban area, you have studied, assess the strategies that were employed to address TWO existing problems in the city.

**OR**

Explain the impacts of counterurbanisation in developed countries. Provide at least one positive and one negative impact. [10 marks]

**[20 marks]**

3. (a) What is residential segregation? [2 marks]
- (b) With the aid of examples explain the classification of global cities. [8 marks]
- (c) Discuss how the rank size rule differs from the concept of a primate city. [10 marks]

**[20 marks]**

**END OF EXAM**