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TITLE OF PAPER : **URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

COURSE CODE : **SOC 304**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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QUESTION 1

Outline and critique Louis Wirth's model of urbanism as a way of life.

QUESTION 2

Critically examine Swaziland's or Botswana's urban housing policy.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the role of small urban centres in Swaziland's development.

QUESTION 4

Explore the various ways the urban poor strategise to survive in declining Third World environments. Illustrate your answer.

QUESTION 5

Examine urban governance problems resulting from uncontrolled rural-urban migration.

QUESTION 6

Discuss the gendered nature of urban violence.