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QUESTION 1

Critically discuss the contributions of Louis Wirth in the study of urbanism and community.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the applicability of the Human Ecology theory in the study of forms and functions of cities.

QUESTION 3

Explain the common features of urbanization which Swaziland shares with other developing countries.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the implications of climate change on urban governance, land use and management.

QUESTION 5

Define a "global city", and state in what ways the urban dynamics of a global city significantly differ from other large urban centres.

QUESTION 6

Critically discuss the major challenges facing urban planning and governance in Swaziland.