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Critically examine shortcomings of Marxian theory in understanding tensions and divisions in urban society.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the view that urban human behaviour is characterised by rationalized action.

QUESTION 3

Explain strategies and/or best practices employed by Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries to deal with urban poverty.

QUESTION 4

Critically discuss the implications of rapid urbanization on planning in African cities.

QUESTION 5

Discuss features of urban bias in the Swaziland context.

QUESTION 6

Explain the planning of developed cities that has contributed to their vulnerability to natural disasters.