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FIRST SEMESTER 2022-2023
MIDTERM TEST

Cities- Life, Issues and Conflicts (HSS F371) (Open book)

05.11.2022 (4:00 PM - 5:30 PM)

Total marks 30

Answer any three questions.

1. Discuss the factors that led to the origin of first cities. Examine the role of industrial capitalism in urbanization. (5+5)
2. Discuss the shift from urban ecological school to the political economy school in understanding urbanization process. How is the postmodern school different from the urban ecology school and the political economy school? (6+4)
3. What, according to Lynch, are the elements of an image? All urban images use the same elements yet there are multiple urban realities. Discuss the statement using supporting arguments. (4+6)
4. Define legibility and imagability. Within the urban Gesellschaft there exist multiple Gemeinschafts. Do you agree? Justify with suitable arguments. (4+6)
5. Compare and contrast the nature of work and employment relations in developed and developing urban economies. What do you mean by transnational urban systems? (6+4)
6. What do you mean by functional specialization? Critically examine the relevance of people oriented economic development in urban economies. (2+8)