04-Geom-B6: Land Use, Planning & Environmental Management, May 2013 Technical Session

National Exams May 2013

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(3 hours duration)

NOTES:

- 1. If doubt exists as to the interpretation of any question, the candidate is urged to submit with the answer paper, a clear statement of any assumptions made.
- 2. This is a CIOSED BOOK EXAM. Any Sharp or Casio approved calculators are permitted.
- 3. FIVE (5) questions constitute a complete exam paper. The first five questions as they appear in the answer book will be marked.
- 4. Each question is of equal value.

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Give answers to any five (5) of the following seven questions (100% total, 20 marks each).

- 1. Explain the following terms as they apply to land development (20 marks total, 2 marks each)
 - planned unit development
 - sideyard setback
 - zoning plan
 - floor area ratio
 - footprint
 - Sustainable development
 - Spatial planning
 - "Land use planning" defined by Canadian Institute of Planners
 - Landscape ecology
 - Ecosystem
- 2. Briefly describe the main steps in land use planning. (20 marks)
- 3. Describe the planners' principles of community land use. (20 marks)
- 4. The community-planning process consists of essentially two planning processes. One is the normative process and the other is the technical process. Briefly define and/or describe these two processes and explain the difference between the two. (20 marks)
- 5. Using Canadian examples in metropolitan planning to describe the four forms of metropolitan development. (20 marks)
- 6. Describe the characteristics of small town development with a focus on land-use patterns. (20 marks)
- 7. List and briefly explain the key participants in the three phases of community planning. (20 marks)