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Subject: Urban Economics and Spatial
 Patterns
 Code: URB 502
 Year: Diploma
 Time Allowed: 3 hours
 Total Points: 100 marks

Answer the following questions

Question 1 (60 points)

Having studied the mono-centric model, which explains the space economy and location theory, answer the following questions:

(a) (20 marks)

Why a perfectly competitive market is one of the assumptions of the model? In your opinion, if the market is not perfectly competitive, will the results of the model change? Why? How?

(b) (20 marks)

Explain reasons for locating a formal wealthy neighborhood, such as Zamalek, near a low income community, such as Embaba and Boulaq?

(c) (20 marks)

The development of informal settlements within and around a metropolitan area is a sign of market imperfection. Do you agree with such a statement? Why?

Question 2 (40 points)

Transportation is essential for economic growth, explain:

(a) (20 marks)

The contribution of transportation to economic growth

(b) (20 marks)

The relationship between land uses and transportation

With our best wishes

This exam measures the following ILOs															
Question Number	Q1-a	Q1-b	Q1-c	Q2-a	Q2-b	Q1-a	Q1-b	Q1-c	Q2-a	Q2-b	Q1-a	Q1-b	Q1-c	Q2-a	Q2-b
Skills	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
	Knowledge & Understanding Skills					Intellectual Skills					Professional Skills				