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Repeat Paper	
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Instructions:

Please answer TWO questions.

Duration	2.5 hours
No. of Pages	2 (including cover sheet)
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Requirements:

MCQ
Handout
Statistical Tables
Graph Paper
Log Graph Paper
Other Material

EC519 Local and Rural Development

Please answer TWO questions.

1. What are the challenges if we try to explicitly incorporate geographical interdependencies into models of the urban system?
2. Recent evidence shows that local areas are experiencing divergent development trajectories. To what extent
 - (a) are these trajectories shaped by regional context?
 - (b) can various problems and difficulties be tackled by an appropriate set of policy responses from local or regional agencies?
3. What are the challenges in trying to reach a theoretically well-grounded and empirically appropriate delineation of local labour market areas or urban planning regions?
4. What is the role of migration and/or commuting in resolving local unemployment problems?
5. What are the key objectives of an economic development strategy for local and rural communities?