



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

AGE 0204: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 28/10/2020

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
 - i. Urban geography (4 marks)
 - ii. Primate city (4 marks)
- b) Differentiate between inter -urban and intra-urban studies in urban geography (6 marks)
- c) Explain any four concerns of urban geography (8 marks)
- d) Explain any four importance of urban geography to Kenya today (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples from Kenya explain main functions of urban centers (10 marks)
- b) Explain the main economic effects of urbanization in Kenya today (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using suitable example in Kenya explain the law of primate city (10 marks)
- b) Using suitable example in Kenya explain the factors responsible for growth of urban centers (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain main ideas expressed in the Burgess concentric model of urban land use (10 marks)
- b) Explain main advantages of urbanization in Kenya today (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the characteristics of multiple nuclei model as explained by Harris and Ullman (10 marks)
- b) Explain the main functional characteristics of urban centers (10 marks)