



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

AGE0204: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 12/11/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

1. a) Define the following terms
 - i) Urban geography (2 marks)
 - ii) City's hinterland (3 marks)
 - iii) Primate city (3 marks)
 - iv) Metropolitan (2 marks)
- b) Using an urban center of your choice from Kenya discuss its main functions (5 marks)
- c) Explain any four concerns of urban geography. (5 marks)
- d) Differentiate between inter -urban and intra-urban studies in urban geography (5 marks)
- e) Explain challenges facing most urban centers in developing world today. (5 marks)
2. a) Using a County of your choice explain the main economic effects of urbanization today (10 marks)
- b) Using suitable example from Kenya explain the factors responsible for growth of urban centers. (10 marks)
3. a) Citing relevant examples explain main causes of diversity. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how emergence and growth of urban centers have negatively impacted on natural environment. (10 marks)
4. a) Explain main ideas expressed in the Hoyt's sectoral model of urban land use (10 marks)
- b) Explain the main considerations in classification of urban Centers (10 marks)
5. a) Explain the characteristics of urban realms model as explained by James E. Vance (10 marks)
- b) Discuss SWASH effects of primate cities on their hinterland (10 marks)