



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

HCM410: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR URBAN COMMUNITIES

DATE: 11/8/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline any six adverse effects as a result of high rate of urbanization. (6 marks)
- b) Clearly illustrate the historical global urban - rural population trends. (6 marks)
- c) With the help of appropriate examples, discuss how the “Avoid” strategy aims to reduce the number of journeys. (8 marks)
- d) Discuss any five innovative ways of urban governance. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Making reference to relevant examples, discuss urbanization challenges clearly showing their effects. (10 marks)
- b) Examine any five factors that contribute to urban growth. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify any four features of slums. (2 marks)
- b) Making reference to relevant examples, discuss the risks associated with slums. (8 marks)
- c) Argue the case for urban agriculture in third world countries. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

You have been appointed a member in a taskforce that is mandated to address slum proliferation in Nairobi capital city. Propose strategies that can be adopted by the taskforce to address this problem.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Long-term urban sustainability depends on technologies that conserve these resources and minimize waste. Discuss this statement citing relevant examples.