



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS),**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**AGE 410: URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

**DATE: 17/11/2020**

**TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.**

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the meaning of an urban place (5 marks)
- b) Give a brief synopsis of the development of urban geography (10 marks)
- c) Using examples, distinguish between the terms Pre-Industrial and Industrial City (4 marks)
- d) Using Kenya as an example, examine factors that 'push' people from the rural areas and 'pull' them to urban areas (6 marks)
- e) Discuss FIVE causes of primacy in African countries (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the role of small and intermediate towns in Urban and Regional Development in Kenya

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Using the case of City of Nairobi, discuss the application of ANY one land use model that best fits its internal structure

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Critically examine ways in which Urban Planners use the Concept of Eco-City in Sustainable Urban Development

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Describe the emerging environmental challenges facing most County Headquarters in Kenya