



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 312: GENDER DIMENSION IN RURAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 18/4/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Define the following concepts as used in rural urban development.
 - i. Migration (3 marks)
 - ii. Rural Development (3 marks)
 - iii. Urban Poverty (3 marks)
 - iv. Industrialization (3 marks)
 - v. Informal Settlements (3 marks)
- b) Migration from Rural to Urban Cities mostly involves the youth. Explain. (5 marks)
- c) Examine the main causes of poverty in urban areas. (5 marks)
- d) Indicate the role of urban areas in development. (5 marks)
2. Discuss the factors fueling rural-urban migration and their implications on men and women. (20 marks)
3. a) Describe any five constraints to sustainable Rural-Urban development. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the role of government in tackling challenges in major cities. (10 marks)
4. a) ‘Women face more employment challenges in urban areas compared to men’
Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Indicate the role of counties in curbing rural-urban migration. (10 marks)
5. Discuss some of the effects of rural-urban migration on:
 - a) Transport (6 marks)
 - b) Housing (7 marks)
 - c) Water and sanitation (7 marks)