



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
University Examinations for 2022/2023
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL
EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS), BACHELOR OF ARTS**

AGE 410: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 8/3/2023

TIME: 11.00 - 1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- (a) What does urban geography study? **(4 Marks)**
- (b) Give a brief synopsis of the development of urban geography **(10 Marks)**
- (c) Describe the characteristics of the Central Business District **(6 Marks)**
- (d) Discuss the causes of primacy in African countries **(6 Marks)**
- (e) Distinguish between the terms urbanization and urban growth **(4 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the urban problems facing Kenya's County headquarters and suggest solutions to the problems

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Summarize the ideas in the Concentric Zone Theory and examine its relevance today

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using suitable examples globally attempt a classification of functions of towns and cities

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe basic principles of sustainable approach to urban environmental planning and management