



# 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

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## 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)