



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCE, TOURISM  
AND HOSPITALITY  
BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL  
PLANNING**

**COURSE CODE: URP 4102  
COURSE TITLE: REGIONAL PLANNING II**

**DATE: 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

**TIME: 1100-1300HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:-**

Attempt all questions in section A and any other 3 questions in section B

Support your answers with relevant examples and/or illustrations where necessary.

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## **SECTION A (20 MARKS)**

1. a) Explain the influence of following factors have in regional planning: -
  - i) Human population (3 marks)
  - ii) Climatic conditions (3 marks)
  - iii) Physical features (3 marks)
  - iv) Available natural resources (3 marks)
  - v) Built environment (3 marks)
- b) Using specific examples, discuss the relevance of various agencies in achieving sustainable development in Kenya. (5 marks)
- c) Highlight the key challenges to regional planning in Kenya. (5 marks)

## **SECTION B (30 MARKS)**

2. You have been hired by the County government to advice on regional planning. Explain three approaches you would adopt to ensure sustainable regional planning in the County (15 marks)
3. a) Explain how inter county resources should be managed and shared for the benefit of all Kenyans. (9 marks)  
b) Explain the parameters to be used in sharing the Government's allocations to devolved units to ensure equity. (6 marks)
4. As an expert in regional planning, discuss how environmental sustainability can be achieved in regional planning notwithstanding manifest conflicts exhibited in the utilization of the natural resources. (15 marks)
5. Discuss the principles to use to achieve proper planning for regions in Kenya. (15 marks)

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