



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: URP 2201
COURSE TITLE: URBAN PLANNING I**

DATE: 30TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 0830 - 1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and any other three in section **B**

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SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms -:
 - a) Urbanization **(1 mark)**
 - b) Suburbanization **(1 mark)**
 - c) Change in land use **(1 mark)**
 - d) Rural-urban interface **(1 mark)**
 - e) Built environment **(1mark)**
2. Examine the main drivers of suburbanization in Kenya. **(5marks)**
3. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of mixed development.
(5marks)
4. Outline the importance of open spaces in urban planning. **(5marks)**
5. Explain the main challenges in urban planning. **(5marks)**
6. Examine the process of preparing part development plan. **(5marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45MARKS)

7. Examine the process of preparing Part Development Plan (PDP).
(15 marks)
8. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of compact towns.
(15marks)
9. Urban planning is both a technical and a political process. Discuss.
(15marks)
10. Explain ways and means of achieving sustainable development in urban planning.
(15 marks)

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