



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY
REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TOURISM AND
HOSPITALITY**

BACHELORS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

COURSE CODE: URP 1106-1

**COURSE TITLE: SETTLEMENT AND URBAN
MORPHOGENESIS**

DATE: 5TH APRIL 2022

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Section A is compulsory

Answer any **THREE** questions in section B

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over for questions.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

Q1. Define the following terms as used in planning settlements **(4 marks)**

- a) Urban Morphology
- b) Human Settlement
- c) Urban Grain
- d) Urban Structure

Q2. Describe the process of formation, form and transformation of human settlements in Narok. **(5 marks)**

Q3, Explain why planners study form of human settlements.

(5 marks)

Q4. State the types of land ownership in Kenya. **(3 marks)**

Q5. Explain three methods used by planners to regulate development of settlements. **(3 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

Q6. Discuss the factors that determine the formation and transformation of settlements in Narok town **(10 marks)**

Q7. Discuss the settlement patterns in Kenya giving advantages and disadvantages of each. **(10 Marks)**

Q8. Discuss the need for and criteria used to classify urban areas According to Urban Areas an Cities Act, 2011 **(10 marks)**

Q9. Discuss the methods used by planners to collect and analyze data related to urban settlements **(10 marks)**

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