



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES,  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND  
AGRICULTURE**

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING,  
MANAGEMENT AND POLICY**

**COURSE CODE: EPM 1105-1**

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
PLANNING**

**DATE: 1/2/2024**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A** and any other **THREE** questions from Section **B**

**SECTION A: 20 MARKS**

1. Outline any three justifications for rural development in Kenya  
(4 Marks)
2. Underscore any three rural planning problems in your County  
(4 Marks)
3. Explain any three causes of rural poverty in Kenya (4 marks)
4. Describe what you understand by 'rural planning' (4 marks)
5. Explain the consequences of rural-urban migration in your County  
(4 Marks)

**SECTION B: 30 MARKS**

6. By use of examples discuss rural development under the following;
  - (a) Rural Entrepreneurship (3 Marks)
  - (b) Access to Finance (3 Marks)
  - (c) Social Inclusion (4 Marks)
7. Discuss what your County can do to expand rural development opportunities for the youth and women (10 Marks)
8. Discuss the Kenya's Vision 2030, as rural development strategy in Kenya  
(10 Marks)
9. With examples, explain the consequences of rural development policies in Kenya (10 Marks)

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