



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCE,  
ENVIRONMENTA STUDIES AND AGRICULTURE  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND  
GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES**

**COURSE CODE: GEO 4151-1**

**COURSE TITLE: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING**

**DATE: 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HOURS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **ALL** questions in Section A, and any **THREE** questions in Section B.  
use illustrations where appropriate.

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**SECTION A: (20 MARKS)**

- 1) Using examples, explain the concept of regions ( 4 marks)
- 2) Discuss the factors affecting urban development (4 marks)
- 3) By use of examples, explain the components of regional economic structure (4 marks)
- 4) Explain the relationship between the economies of rural and urban areas (4 marks)
- 5) State the assumptions of the Christaller's theory of Central Place Theory ( 4 marks)

**SECTION B: (30 MARKS)**

- 6) Argue for or against regional integration, especially with great relevance to East African community (EAC) in terms of the steps to address urban poverty (10 marks)
- 7) With relevant examples, explain the factors that influence industrial locations (10 marks)
- 8) By use of examples, discuss the components of urban development in your County (10 marks)
- 9) Discuss the role of aggregation and industrial parks in regional development (10 marks)

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