



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND AGRICULTURE
BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING**

COURSE CODE: URP 1106-1

**COURSE TITLE: SETTLEMENT AND URBAN
MORPHOGENESIS**

DATE: 6/2/2024

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Section A is compulsory

Answer **ALL** questions in section A and any other **THREE** in section B.

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

Section A: 20 MARKS (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A)

Q1) Describe **four** elements of urban design that form sustainable urban settlements **(4 Marks)**

Q2) Explain the process of formation, form and transformation of human settlements in Narok **(5 Marks)**

Q3) Outline the reasons why planners study form of human settlements. **(5 Marks)**

Q4) State **three** types of land tenure classification in Kenya according to the Land Act No. 6 of 2012 **(3 Marks)**

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

SECTION B: 30 MARKS (ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS)

Q6) Using examples, discuss the importance of integrating social and cultural issues in urban settlement designs. **(10 Marks)**

Q7) Discuss **five** theories explaining how urban areas are classified in Kenya **(10 Marks)**

Q8) Explain the criteria used to classify urban areas according to the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2019 **(10 Marks)**

Q9) Discuss the methods used by planners to collect and analyze data on human settlements **(10 Marks)**

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