



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY
REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
COURSE CODE: URP 4137-1
**COURSE TITLE: PLANNING FOR RECREATION FACILITIES
AND OPEN SPACES**

DATE: 11TH DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 0800-1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

**URP 4137-1: PLANNING FOR RECREATION FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACES
SECTION A (20MARKS)**

Instructions: Answer ALL questions in this Section

Q1. Using examples, explain FIVE (5) concepts of planning for open spaces and recreation facilities. (5 Marks)

Q2. Briefly discuss exploitation of entertainment during the ancient Roman Empire. (5 Marks)

Q3. Using relevant examples, describe what makes Open spaces and recreation facilities ideal. (5Marks)

Q4. Using relevant examples, explain the difference between the following concepts;

a) Multifunctionality (3Marks)

b) Adaptability (2Marks)

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

Instructions: Choose any THREE questions in this Section

Q4. As prehistoric societies advanced, they developed specialization of functions. Discuss the key aspects of recreation in;

a) Greek Agora (The Agora of Athens) (5 Marks)

b) The Roman Forum (5 Marks)

Q5. Using a case study, discuss modern issues that have influenced the current forms of recreation. (10 Marks)

Q6. You have been tasked to plan for a recreation facility in a given city. Discuss the stages of planning and development of recreation facilities that you would employ. (10 Marks)

Q7. It is vital to consider the '*spirit of a place*' when planning for open spaces. Discuss why it is important to incorporate the concept of '*Genius Loci*' in planning for open spaces. (10Marks)

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