



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: HIS 315

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN URBAN HISTORY

DATE: 20TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 0830 - 1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss the growth of urban centres during the colonial period. **(15 marks)**
- b) Examine the factors that influence urban to rural migration in Africa today. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Assess the ideas of mercantile capitalism. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Examine the impacts of rapid urbanization in Africa today. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

The emergence of urban slums in Africa is a function of housing problem. Using Kenya as an example, discuss this statement? **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Analyse the urbanization situation in post-colonial Africa and outline the challenges it faces. **(20 marks)**

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