



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: URP 2203

COURSE TITLE: REGIONAL PLANNING I

DATE: 2ND MAY, 2018

TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and any other three in section **B**

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SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms:-
 - a) Historical regions (1mark)
 - b) Natural resource regions (1mark)
 - c) Informal regions (1mark)
 - d) Functional regions (1mark)
 - e) Regional development plan (1 mark)
2. Explain the contents of a regional physical development plan(5marks)
3. Outline the matters that are to be dealt with in preparing a regional physical development plan (5marks)
4. Examine the major land user considered in regional planning. (5marks)
5. Explain the importance of transportation in regional planning (5marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45MARKS)

6. Explain the process of preparing a regional physical plan (15marks)
7. Outline the main principles in regional planning (15marks)
8. Examine major criteria of establishing a region (15marks)
9. While using a given county in Kenya examine the advantages and disadvantages of polycentrism. (15marks)

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