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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

GEOG 322: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED(ARTS) SB/PT Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer questions one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Briefly discuss the following terms;
- (i) Urban geography [3 marks]
 - (ii) A town [3 marks]
 - (iii) A central business district [3 marks]
 - (iv) Urban informal settlement [3 marks]
- (b) Discuss four characteristics of pre-industrial cities. [8 marks]
- (c) Explain five reasons why urbanization is beneficial to a country. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Examine the factors contributing to rapid growth in developing countries. [20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss the concentric urban model. [12 marks]
- (b) Examine its applicability with reference to Kenya's urban area. [8 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the various characteristics of urban land use zones.

[20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Analyze the socio and economic challenges facing cities in Africa.

[20 marks]
