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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 0263: URBANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: **TIME: 2 HOURS**

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 24/09/2021   **2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

 INSTRUCTIONS

QUESTION ONE

(a) It is important to study urban communities to enhance their wellbeing. To achieve this, you need to concentrate on certain issues that affect the urban dwellers. Critically discuss five top issues to consider studying.   [10 marks]

(b) Using suitable examples, explain the following terms and concepts;   [10 marks]

   (i)   Urban
   (ii)   Suburbs
   (iii)   Conurbation
   (iv)   Ghetto
   (v)   suburbinization

(c) Explain FOUR pull factors to urban areas and show how rural communities have benefited from rural -urban migration.   [10 marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

(a) Giving examples, state and explain five vulnerable groups in relation to urbanization and development.   [10 marks]

(b) Explain five factors contributing to urban growth in Kenya today.   [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

    (a) Nairobi city has been on rise with numerous structural development and other social amenities. This has been contributed by the high rate of people migrating from rural areas to town. Discuss giving examples five possible challenges associated with this rural urban migration. [10 marks]

    (b) Discuss five main characteristics of urban areas. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

    (a) As a newly appointed chief urban planner of Nairobi County, explain measures you would take to reduce traffic congestion in the city. [10 marks]

    (b) Agriculture is the main economic activity in developing countries. Discuss five ways in which urbanization affects food security. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

    (a) Charles Abrams (1977) discovered five different types of squatter settlements during his research in cities in South America. Discuss these types. [10 marks]

    (b) Explain the innovations that marked the development of first cities. [10 marks]