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

GEOG 317: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) PART-TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Using examples, distinguish between the following terms:
- (i) City and town [3 marks]
 - (ii) Metropolitan and Megalopolis areas [3 marks]
 - (iii) Urbanization and urban growth [3 marks]
 - (iv) Urban sprawl and urban corridors [3 marks]
- (b) Discuss four factors contributing to rapid urban growth in developing countries in comparison to developed countries. [8 marks]
- (c) Using Kenya as an example, examine factors that ‘push’ people from the rural areas and ‘pull’ them to urban areas. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain factors affecting urban land uses. [8 marks]
- (b) Describe earnest Burgess concentric zone model on urban land use. [12 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Describe the social and economic challenges facing cities in Africa. [20 marks]

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QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Give five characteristics of a sustainable city. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain the various ways in which the government can make its cities to be sustainable

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marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Using relevant examples, discuss the various classification and categories of towns. [20 marks]

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