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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN**

**PGEO 0267: URBANIZATION**

**STREAMS: SB**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer question one and any other two questions, at least ONE question from each section**

**Illustrate where appropriate**

1. (a) Define:
    - (i) Urban place [2 marks]
    - (ii) Rural urban fridge [2 marks]
    - (iii) Mega city [2 marks]
    - (iv) Eco city [2 marks]
  - (b) What is the criteria for classifying urban places in Kenya. [4 marks]
  - (c) Explain why urban poverty has been on the increase in Kenya. [8 marks]
  - (d) Explain the assumptions of the central place theory. [10 marks]
  2. Distinguish between city proper, urban Agglomeration and metropolitan area. [20 marks]
  3. (a) State the Bid rent theory. [5 marks]
  - (b) Using a specific urban central in Kenya, evaluate the practicability of the bid rent theory. [15 marks]
  4. Discuss the challenges associated with a primate city. [20 marks]
  5. Cities have become a positive and potent for addressing sustainable economic growth, development and prosperity. Discuss. [20 marks]
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