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

GEOG 317: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/04/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO. Maps, sketches and diagrams should be used wherever they serve to illustrate an answer.**

1. (a) With the use of examples, discuss any FIVE (5) functions of cities. (20 marks)
(b) Write essays on the following concepts. (10 marks)
 - (i) Residential mobility (2 marks)
 - (ii) Urban sprawl (2 marks)
 - (iii) Urban planning (2 marks)
 - (iv) Over-urbanization (2 marks)
 - (v) Sub-urbanization (2 marks)
2. (a) Examine the tenants multiple-Nuclei theory of urban land use. (15 marks)
(b) How does the theory promote economic viability (5 marks)
3. Suppose you were the governor of Chuka County, highlight how you would address the problems in the following sectors.
 - (a) Housing
 - (b) Transport
 - (c) Water
 - (d) Waste management (20 marks)

4. (a) Identify the main ideas in an urban plan policy. (12 marks)
- (b) What are the advantages of urban planning. (8 marks)
5. Use specific examples to explain what “urban crisis” means and how it can be avoided. (20 marks)
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