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

GEOG 426: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 09/08/2018

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**
- **Sketch maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate an answer**

1. (a) Describe the criteria used in defining a region. [5 marks]
(b) Using examples, describe five conspicuous differences between any two regions. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain briefly the roles of a regional planner in Kenya. [12 marks]
2. Discuss the causes of regional disparities in Kenya. [20 marks]
3. Write an essay on the following
(a) Top-bottom planning process. [10 marks]
(b) Bottom – up planning process [10 marks]
4. Justify why it is important to plan at a regional scale and not just at the local scale. [20 marks]

5. To what extent is the application of growth pole centre theory been successful in reducing regional economic disparities in Kenya? [20 marks]
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