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

**GEOG 322: URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

**STREAMS: B.A**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 23/04/2025**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer question one and any other two questions.
- Use illustrations where appropriate

**Question One**

- a. Define the following terms in respect to Urban Geography.
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| i. Metropolitan    | (3 marks) |
| ii. Urban Fringe   | (3 marks) |
| iii. Development   | (3 marks) |
| iv. Gentrification | (3 marks) |
- b. Highlight three importances of studying Urban Geography in your career (6 marks)
- c. Explain three factors mainly affecting mobility in cities? (6 marks)
- d. Discuss three factors contributing to establishment of slums (6 marks)

**Question Two**

Using an urban center in a County of your choice, illustrate the criticisms of Central Place Theory in development of urban centers today. (20 marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Explain the historical development of the city of Mombasa (10 marks)
- b) Discuss policies meant to promote urban growth in Kenya since devolution. (10 marks)

**Question Four**

In a professional capacity, you are engaged as ‘County Urban Waste Management Officer’ and your immediate task is to ensure functionality of the Waste Management Department. Explain the keys issues that you would ensure are part of this new task (20 marks)

**Question Five**

Affordable Housing Scheme has received both applaud and criticism in Kenya, discuss. (20 marks)

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