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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

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

**COURSE CODE: GEO 309**

**COURSE TITLE: URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

**DATE: JANUARY 18, 2022**

**TIME: 8 – 10 AM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (Q1) Compulsory**
- 2. Answer any other TWO (2) Questions**
- 3. Use illustration where appropriate**

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### QUESTION 1

- a. Describe urbanization process in the context of:
- i. Spatial spread (5 marks)
  - ii. Industrial Development (5 marks)
  - iii. Socio-cultural transformation (10 marks)
- b. Explain the role of efficient internet communication development in decongesting urban centers in Kenya (10 marks)

### QUESTION 2

Examine the economic factors distinguishing urban places from their rural surroundings. (20 marks)

### QUESTION 3

Discuss the environmental roles of urban vegetation. (20 marks)

### QUESTION 4

Citing examples from across Africa, discuss the influence of hydrology in the establishment of urban centers. (20 marks)

### QUESTION 5

Examine the role of urban places in developing their rural hinterland. (20 marks)