



**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**  
**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATIONS**  
**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**COURSE CODE: GEO 309**

**COURSE TITLE: URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2022**

**TIME: 9 – 11 AM**

**DURATION: 2HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS IN SECTION (A) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION (B)

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### **SECTION A (compulsory questions)**

1. (a). Define the following terms as applied in Urban Studies:
  - i. Hamlet. (2 marks)
  - ii. Metropolis. (2 marks)
  - iii. Municipality. (2 marks)
  - iv. Urban morphology. (2 marks)
- (b) Highlight any three criteria for defining an urban area. (3 marks)
- (c) Highlight any four characteristics of ancient cities. (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss the importance of vegetation in and around urban centres. (15 marks)

### **SECTION B (Optional Questions)**

2. Explain the relationship between Urban Geography and any five sub-disciplines of Physical Geography. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the main causes of urban poverty in Developing countries. (20 marks)
4. Citing relevant examples from across the continent, discuss the role played by the following sectors in urbanization of Africa:
  - a) Agriculture. (6 marks)
  - b) Transport. (6 marks)
  - c) Industrialization. (8 marks)
5. Discuss the challenges facing slum upgrading in Kenya. (20 marks)