



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/ 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL
PLANNING**

**COURSE CODE: URP 2203
COURSE TITLE: REGIONAL PLANNING I**

DATE 18TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 0830 -1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Section A is compulsory
- Answer any **THREE** questions in section B

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SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

- 1 a) Differentiate between these concepts
- i. Regional problems and problem regions (2 marks)
 - ii. Balanced region economic development and unbalanced region economic development (2 marks)
 - iii. Local planning authority and regional development authority (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the concept of region in regional planning (5 marks)
- c) Discuss the following regional planning techniques
- i. Cost-benefit analysis (3 marks)
 - ii. Planning, programming and budgeting systems (3 marks)
 - iii. Regional threshold analysis (3 marks)
- d) Explain the need for regional analysis in planning (5 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)

- 2 a) Explain the usefulness of regional planning (7 marks)
- b) Discuss the roles of regional planning agencies (8 marks)
- 3 a) Discuss the criticisms facing balanced and unbalanced growths (8 marks)
- b) Explain the usefulness of regional development planning (1 mark)
- c) Discuss the role of the following bodies in regional development
- i. Government (2 marks)
 - ii. Regional bodies (2 marks)
 - iii. Local government (2 marks)
- 4 a) Discuss any **five** development regions (5 marks)
- b) Explain the levels of development planning in Kenya (4 marks)
- c) Explain **six** factors that hinder regional development integration in Africa (6 marks)
5. Describe regional development practice in relation to the new Kenyan Constitution dispensation (15 marks)

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