



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND
LEISURE STUDIES**

**BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL
PLANNING**

COURSE CODE: URP 4101

**COURSE TITLE: PLANNING FOR RECREATION
FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACES**

DATE: 11TH DECEMBER, 2019

TIME: 1100 - 1300HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and any other **TWO** in section **B**.

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SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

- 1. a. Define the term recreation in relation to urban planning. **(4Marks)**
- b. Briefly describe the concept of carrying capacity and recreational facilities. **(6marks)**
- c. Explain the historical development of recreation and leisure. **(4marks)**
- d. List the forms of leisure. **(6marks)**
- e. State the theories of play. **(6marks)**
- f. Briefly explain the ecological factors associated with urban recreational planning. **(4marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

- 2. a. Discuss the theories of leisure and their applicability to urban recreational facility planning. **(20marks)**
- b. Citing relevant examples, discuss the socio-cultural factors associated with recreation and leisure in an urban setting. **(20marks)**
- c. As an urban planner, what strategy would you use to develop and improve recreation and leisure resources in your County/ urban town? Discuss using relevant examples. **(20marks)**
- d. Discuss the importance of recreation, leisure and environmental to urban planners in Kenya. **20marks)**

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