



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
BACHELORS OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY**

COURSE CODE: BGS 400

COURSE TITLE: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

DATE: 07/12/2018

TIME:8.30-10.30AM

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) Explain the following concepts with relevance to regional development ;
 - a) Growth centers (5 marks)
 - b) Regions (3 marks)
- 2) Outline any **four** causes of rural- urban migrations (4 marks)
- 3) Briefly discuss major management issues that relate to urban development (3 marks)
- 4) With examples, explain regional inequities (5marks)
- 5) Enumerate assumptions of the ‘ Central Place Theory’ as put by Walter Christaller (5marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)

- 6) Discuss the consequences of landlessness to regional development (15 marks)
- 7) Discuss using relevant examples the role of regional integration and cooperation in promoting social and economic environments to our regions (15 marks)
- 8) Argue for or against regional integration, especially with great relevance to East African community (EAC) in terms of environmental, economic, social and political co-operations (15 marks)
- 9) With relevant examples, explain the types of regions under regional development planning (15 marks)

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