



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELORS OF REGIONAL AND URBAN PLANNING**

**COURSE CODE: URP 2101**

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL PLANNING**

**DATE: 13<sup>TH</sup>/12/2018**

**TIME:8.30 - 10.30AM**

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## **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) Briefly explain the implications of rural-urban migration to the rural economy (4 marks)
- 2) Explain the role of a facilitator in a PRA team (6 marks)
- 3) Outline an five rural development strategies in Kenya (5 marks)
- 4) Differentiate between participatory Rural Appraisal and rapid rural appraisal (4 marks)
- 5) Discuss the concept of 'rural settlement' (6 marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)**

- 6) With a case study of a developing Country, discuss participatory approach in rural planning (15 marks)
- 7) Discuss the causes of rural poverty in East Africa countries (15 marks)
- 8) Rural planning policies in most developing countries are subject to political persuasions and are not objective. Argue for or against the above claim (15 marks)
- 9) Using any three major development projects in rural areas as examples, discuss 'rural development' (15 marks)

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