



# **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 2201**

**COURSE TITLE: URBAN PLANNING I**

**DATE: 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019  
1100 - 1300 HRS**

**TIME:**

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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 THE QUESTIONS ( 25 MARKS)**

1. Outline any five characteristics of Kenya's urban  
( 5 MKS)
2. Explain the environmental implications of the urban land uses  
( 5 MKS)
3. Describe the elements of urban form (5 MKS)
4. Describe what you understand by environmental ethics and whistle - blowing  
( 6 MKS)
5. Discuss historical forces that have produced cities of the world  
( 4 MKS)

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

6. Using clear illustrations, discuss the urban growth theories and models  
(15 MKS)
7. Discuss the following under urban infrastructure;
  - a) Transport ( 5 MKS)
  - b) Health (5 MKS)
  - c) Housing (5 MKS)
8. With a focus of addressing landlessness and squarer systems, discuss urban land use policies  
(15 MKS)

**9.** Using clear examples, discuss the effects and consequences of urbanization in Kenya  
**(15 MKS)**

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