



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: SWK 3234-1
COURSE TITLE: URBANIZATION**

DATE: 04/6/ 2024

TIME: 1430-1630HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Question one is **compulsory** and carries 20% Marks
2. Answer any other two questions, each carries 15% Marks.

QUESTION ONE

Define the following terms with appropriate examples

- a) Urbanization **(2 Marks)**
- b) city conurbation **(2 Marks)**
- c) Describe the difference between suburbs and exurbs **(6 Marks)**
- d) Explain the role of urbanization in expansion of communication mechanisms **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- b). Identify and explain various causes of urbanization in the contemporary society **(8 Marks)**
- c). Discuss solutions for urbanization in Kenya **(7 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Urbanization has affected family structure; intra and interfamily relations as well as functions of the family. Discuss this statement using practical examples **(7 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the conflict perspective in an attempt to explain the contemporary urbanization phenomena **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss Urbanization as an agent of transformation and innovation in the contemporary society. **(11 Marks)**
- b) Describe the difference between suburbs and exurbs? **(4 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine the social impact of modernization in Kenya **(8 Marks)**
- b) Both push and pull factors drive the migration that leads to urbanization. Describe with examples what is meant by the terms 'push and pull factors'? **(7 Marks)**

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