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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DIPLOMA
OF
SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: DSC 060

COURSE TITLE: RURAL AND URBAN SETTLEMENTS

DATE: 19/4/2022

TIME: 12.00-2.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

1. (a) Examine the consequences of rapid population increase in human settlements.

(15 marks)

(b) Define the following concepts as used in rural and urban settlements

i. Rural area **(3 Marks)**

ii. Urban area **(3 Marks)**

iii. Urbanization **(3 Marks)**

iv. Poverty **(3 Marks)**

v. City **(3 Marks)**

2. (a) Examine 5 characteristics of rural settlements. **(10 marks)**

(b) What are the advantages of staying in an urban area. **(10 marks)**

3. (a) Explain 6 types of poverty with relevant examples. **(12 marks)**

(b) Describe any 4 wealth creation strategies. **(8 marks)**

4. Poverty in Africa is created by the government. Agree or disagree with this statement and give reasons. **(20 marks)**

5. Explain 5 types of human settlements. **(20 marks)**