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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SSW 410

COURSE TITLE: RURAL AND URBAN STUDIES

DATE: 20/ 5/2019

TIME: 12NOON-2PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory
Answer any other TWO (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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Question ONE

- a) Explain with illustrations the two major types of rural communities **(15marks)**
- b) Discuss the scope of rural/ urban studies **(15marks)**

Question TWO

As a change agent attached to a specific rural community, identify and discuss an elaborate ways of improving this community's source of livelihoods **(20marks)**

Question THREE

- a) Identify and explain the problems faced by Kenya's urban dwellers **(10marks)**
- b) You have been identified by the Kenyan government as a member of a community to eliminate some of these problems. How would you go about your assignment? **(10marks)**

Question FOUR

- a) Examine the role played by the informal sector in the urban areas in Kenya **(10marks)**
- b) In what ways can the government boost the informal sector **(10marks)**

Question FIVE

To what extent can the melting pot theory describe Kenya's rural and urban population. Cite examples to explain your answer **(20marks)**