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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: GEO 309

COURSE TITLE: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: Wednesday 20th December, 2023

TIME: 3:00-5:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other Two questions.
Use illustrations to add value

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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1. Explain the following terminologies as applied in Urban Geography:
 - i. Land marks (5marks)
 - ii. Pathways (5marks)
 - iii. Urban renewal (5marks)
 - iv. Core-Periphery concept. (5marks)
 - v. Urban amenities (5marks)
 - vi. Gated community. (5marks)
2. Account for the revived interest in urban geography in the 21st Century. (20marks)
3. Assess the factors responsible for the development of slums and squatter settlements in World cities. (20marks)
4. To what extent have Western European Urban planning ideas been replicated in East Africa?. (20marks)
5. A special stakeholders planning consultative meeting convened by the Governor Uasin Gishu County resolved to designate Eldoret town and its environs as a special County planning area. You attended the meeting as a consultant planner to Eldoret Municipal Board. With this understanding:
 - a. Define an urbanized area. (2marks)
 - b. State six reasons for designating Eldoret town and environs as a special County planning area. (6marks)
 - c. Identify six planning challenges currently facing Eldoret town and its environs. (6marks)
 - d. Specify three benefits of rationalized Eldoret town urban land use zoning plan. (3marks)
 - e. Advance three quick win solutions to the planning challenges facing Eldoret town and its environs. (3marks)