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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DIPLOMA

OF

SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DSC 060

COURSE TITLE: RURAL AND URBAN SETTLEMENTS

DATE: 27/5/2019

TIME: 2:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

- 1 a) Define the following terms(10mks)
 - i. Conurbation
 - ii. Ecumenopolis
 - iii. Gentrification
 - iv. Megalopolis
 - v. Urban sprawl

b) In understanding the concept of poverty in rural and urban societies, various forms and definitions are advanced. Discuss (10 mks)

c) Briefly highlight the key factors influencing change in rural communities in the developing countries in the 19th and 20th centuries. (10mks)

- 2 a) Discuss the four approaches used in defining the concept ‘urban’ in contemporary societies (10mks)

b) Using relevant examples briefly explain the differences between rural and urban settlements (10mks)

3. a) Identify and explain the advantages of and disadvantages of employing “Harambee” as a way of resource mobilization, using illustrations. (10 mks)

b) Using relevant examples give an outline of urbanization trends in the developing countries (10 mks)

4. Explain how the following could be used as essential tools in poverty alleviation (20 mks)
 - i. Social welfare programs
 - ii. Education
 - iii. Youth programs
 - iv. Income Generating activities
 - v. Sustainable development

5. a) Discuss and explain the patterns of rural settlements (15mks)

b) Explain the concept of ‘multi-dimensional deprivation’ as used in rural and urban societies (5 mks)