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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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)
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- 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)
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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)
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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
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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)