



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

**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: FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2023**

**TIME: 9.00AM TO 11.00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.  
Use illustrations wherever appropriate.

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. Define the following terminologies and indicate their usefulness in understanding global urbanization processes and patterns.

- i. Central Business District (5marks)
- ii. Landmarks (5marks)
- iii. Neighborhood unit (5 marks)
- iv. Urban governance (5marks)
- v. Satellite town (5marks)
- vi. Urban fringe (5marks)

2. Advance a case for the study of urban geography. (20marks)

3. Compare and contrast pre-industrial and industrial cities. (20marks)

4. Elucidate the causes of urban primacy in Africa and suggest viable remedial measures.

(20 marks)

5. With reference to the County Government Act 2012 and a specified County, assess the functions of County Governments in the management of Kenya's urban settlements.

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