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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

EGE 3351: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following concepts as used in Urban Geography:
 - i. Umland (3 Marks)
 - ii. Gentrification (3 Marks)
 - iii. Brown fields (3 Marks)
- b) Describe any four characteristics of a smart city. (8 Marks)
- c) Describe in the functional zones and residential areas in Nairobi city. (7 Marks)
- d) Examine cultural effects of urbanization. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the concept Edge city. (2 Marks)
- b) Describe any THREE characteristics of edge city. (3 Marks)
- c) Examine any FIVE factors that contribute to the emergence of edge cities. (15 Marks)



QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly describe the causes of rapid urbanization in Sub-Saharan Africa. (6 Marks)
- b) Evaluate the effectiveness of mixed-use development in creating vibrant and inclusive urban spaces. (14 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly describe Burgess Ecological model. (6 Marks)
- b) With reference to urban centers in Kenya, examine the applicability of the model. (14 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Analyze the role of transportation systems in shaping the spatial organization of urban areas. (20 Marks)



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