



**MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**  
University Examinations for 2022/2023  
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS), BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**  
**AGE 410: URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

**Date:**

**Time:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 Marks)**

- (a) Define the terms
  - 1. Urban Settlement (**2 Marks**)
  - 2. Urban morphology (**2 Marks**)
  - 3. Rate of Urbanization (**2 Marks**)
  
- (b) Describe the nature and scope of urban geography (**10 Marks**)
  
- (c) Discuss philosophical considerations in urban studies (**10 Marks**)
  
- (d) Explain the concept Central Business District (**4 Marks**)

**QUESTION TWO (20 Marks)**

Discuss challenges of urban growth in Africa (**20 Marks**)

**QUESTION THREE (20 Marks)**

Describe the Law of Primate City and comment its relevance today

**QUESTION FOUR (20 Marks)**

Using suitable examples from Kenya discuss the types of rural-urban linkages

**QUESTION FIVE (20 Marks)**

Describe common types of urban plans