



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013
3RD YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT
(REGULAR)**

COURSE CODE: NGE 306

COURSE TITLE: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 20/8/13

TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Question Q1 is Compulsory.**
- **Answer Any other TWO questions.**
- **All the Other Four questions carry equal marks.**

1. (a) Examine the significance of studying Urban Geography. (10 Marks)
(b) Examine any **five** common characteristic features of a modern city (10 Marks)
(c) Briefly explain any **two** theoretical perspectives of Urban Geography (10 Marks)
2. (a) Define the following terms as used in Urban Geography
(i) Hinterland (2 marks)
(ii) Urbanization (2 marks)
(b) Examine the problems associated with Urbanization (16 Marks)
3. (a) Trace the origin and growth of cities (10 Marks)
(b) Describe the salient features of Ancient Cities (10 Marks)
4. (a) Explain the Concentric Zone Model (12 Marks)
(b) Citing examples examine any **two** (2) functions of urban centers (8 Marks)
5. (a) Assess the problems of Urban Primacy (10 Marks)
(b) Examine possible solutions to the problems of Urban Slums in Kenya. (10 Marks)