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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELORS DEGREE OF
EDUCATION (ARTS/SCIENCE)
3RD YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
CENTRE: MAIN SCHOOL BASED

COURSE CODE: NGE 306

COURSE TITLE: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

EXAM VENUE: LR 2

STREAM: (BEd Arts/Science)

DATE: 30/4/2014

EXAM SESSION: 2.00 - 4.00 PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1.
 - a) Why should a Geography student study Urban Geography. (10 marks)
 - b) Examine five common problems characteristic of any given city in Africa (10 marks)
 - c) Briefly explain any five global trigger factors of urban change as discussed in Urban Geography (10 marks)

2.
 - a) Define the following terms as used in Urban Geography:
 - i) Globalization (2 marks)
 - ii) Discuss four principle characteristics of globalization (8marks)
 - b) Examine Childe's (1950) characteristic of an urban civilization (10 marks)

3.
 - a) Discuss five benefits of urbanization in Sub-Saharan Africa. (10marks)
 - b) Discuss the concept 'the place of space' in Urban Geography . (10 marks)

4.
 - a) Explain five urban traffic problems in developing Countries (10 marks)
 - b) Briefly discuss the Central Place Theory in the context of African cities today (10 marks)

5.
 - a) Discuss factors influencing the growth of Kisumu City (10marks)
 - b) Explain five functions of Eldoret town (10marks)