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Department of Spatial Planning and Design

Bachelor of Built Environment in Urban and Regional Planning
Bachelor of Built Environment in Urban Design and Development

Year III Semester I **MAIN EXAMINATION**

EAPR 3132: URBAN AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY

EAPQ 3132: URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Time: 2hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer All Questions from Section A and any other Two Questions of Your Choice from Section B in the Answer Booklet Provided. Start each Question in a Fresh Page.

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Answer 3 Questions. Question One from Section A and any other Two Questions of your choice from Section B.

Section A: compulsory(30 marks)

Question ONE (COMPULSORY QUESTION)

a) Define the following terms: (10 Marks)

- i) Sociological study
- ii) Social planning
- iii) Social exclusion
- iv) Social mobility
- v) Ethnocentrism

b) Explain how sociology can be applied to solve either planning or design issues in an urban area in Kenya. (10 marks)

c) Explain how social capital can be exploited for public participation. (10 marks)

Section B: Answer any two Questions (40 marks)

Question TWO

a) With use of relevant examples, explain the main types of justice. (10 marks)

b) Which type of justice can best explain the fair allocation of resources to counties in Kenya? Support your case. (10 marks)

Question THREE

a) Explain the goal and activities of social planning. (10 marks)

b) Explain the major stratifying factors in modern Kenya. (10 marks)

Question FOUR

a) Explain the principle characteristics of culture. (10 marks)

b) Explain major factors that are impacting on families in modern times. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

a) Define a social group and explain the main functions of social groups. (10 marks)

b) While planning for a neighborhood, some social groups may be excluded from the process. Gives reasons for this. (10 marks)