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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**AUGUST - DECEMBER 2014 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**EVENING PROGRAMME**

**MDS 510: URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Date: DECEMBER 2014**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions**

- Q1. Explain the following terms giving examples:
- a) Urban growth theories. **(5 marks)**
  - b) Concentric zone theory **(5 marks)**
  - c) Sector zone theory **(5 marks)**
  - d) Polycentric city **(5 marks)**
- Q2. "Slum growth and urbanization of poverty will be major issues in future cities of Africa". Discuss this statement in regards to the following:
- a) Government policies **(10 marks)**
  - b) Institutional frameworks **(10 marks)**
- Q3. a) Define suburbanization **(5 marks)**  
b) Describe the push and pull factors contributing to suburbanization. **(15 marks)**

- Q4. The biggest challenge facing developing countries urban development emanates from urban governance. Discuss giving examples from Kenya. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Rapid urbanization has led to environmental degradation and decay. Discuss how this occurs and how governments address these problems. **(20 marks)**
- Q6. 'Within the new development agenda of sustainable approach, Smart city growth has been recommended to attain sustainable cities'. Within this context define smart growth principles and strategies. **(20 marks)**

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