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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 416: URBANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Define the following terms
- i) Urbanization (2 marks)
 - ii) Urban decay (2 marks)
 - iii) Poverty (2 Marks)
 - iv) Industrialization (2 Marks)
 - v) Urban planning (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss the elements of urban planning (5 marks)
- c) It is said that Third World primate cities are parasitic. Explain (5 marks)
- d) Distinguish between push and pull factors of rural-urban migration (5 marks)
- e) Identify five negative consequences of rural-urban migration (5 marks)
- Q2. a) Urban living is always portrayed as a life of comfort and ease. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss in what ways modernization theory has been linked with urbanization (10 Marks)

- Q3. a) Turner argued that homelessness is not because of shortage of housing in urban areas. Discuss the measures that have been suggested to governments to address problems of housing the urban population **(10arks)**
- b) Discuss the causes of the increasing growth of informal settlements in urban areas **(10 Marks)**
- Q4. a) Discuss the characteristics of urban planning. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Identify and explain the challenges facing urban planning in Kenya. **(10marks)**
- Q5. a) Define the term rural-urban migration and discuss the significance of rural-urban migration to rural and urban development **(10 Marks)**
- b) Evaluate policy interventions that can be put in place to stop rural-urban migration **(10 Marks)**

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