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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

GEO 406: URBAN GEOGRAPHY

Date: JULY 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a). Explain how urban sprawl can be avoided. **(8 marks)**
- b). Discuss the theories that explain the origin of cities. **(6 marks)**
- c). Using an illustration examine sector model in a city of your choice. **(8 marks)**
- d). Examine the concept 'gentrification' in a city of your choice. **(8 marks)**
- Q2. b). Explain 5 factors affecting accessibility in transportation. **(10 marks)**
- c). Discuss any five roles of an urban park. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. a). Discuss factors hindering public participation. **(10 marks)**
- b). Suggest any solutions to lack of affordable urban housing in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- Q4. a). Using a diagram, discuss The Concentric zone model. **(10 marks)**
- b). Giving examples, differentiate between:
- i) Government and Governance **(5 marks)**
 - ii) Public utility and Public purpose **(5 marks)**
- Q5. What are the merits and demerits of waterfront development in Nairobi. **(20 marks)**