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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**DPM 522: RURAL AND URBAN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**

**Date: DECEMBER 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Describe any four characteristics of rural and urban spaces and societies.

**(6 Marks)**

- b) Both the financing and implementation of development projects in any sector can be a daunting task in rural areas compared to the urban areas. Make a balanced comment on this assertion.

**(6 Marks)**

- c) Compare the challenges faced in planning processes in rural with the same process in cities?

**(6 Marks)**

- d) Discuss any four types of plans that are in common use?

**(6 Marks)**

- e) Elaborate on the meanings of “migration” and “human migration”.

**(6**

**Marks)**

Q2. a) Explain why the current adoption of devolution policies and resource allocation are viewed as having a desired effect in addressing the imbalance of development between urban and rural areas?

**(10Marks)**  
**(11**

b) What are the factors which drive rural– urban and the less well known urban- rural migration? Separately treat the two forms of migration when responding.

**(10 Marks)**

Q3. Discuss one physical growth theory and one abstract theories which are relevant for understanding urbanization process.

**(20 Marks)**

Q4. a) Explain why the planning and management of rural and urban spaces require different approaches

**(10Marks)**

b) Introduction of new and modern housing in one of the largest informal settlements in Nairobi Coty County has been thwarted by unexpected behaviour of the beneficiaries. Comment on this issue.

**(10 Marks)**

Q5. Compare and contrast poverty in rural and urban areas. What policies can the authorities support or formulate to address both forms of impoverishment.

**(20 Marks)**

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