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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER-2016

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DISASTER & RISK MANAGEMENT
(BDRM YR III SEM I)

UNIT CODE: CODM 2306

UNIT TITLE: RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

DATE: 8TH DECEMBER, 2016 **TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

(a) Names FIVE distinctive features of a rural area/settlement (5 marks)
(b) What FIVE distinctive features of an urban area/settlement (5 marks)
(c) List THREE urban growth models (3 marks)
(d) List THREE rural settlement patterns (3 marks)
(e) Citing examples differentiate between spatial and land use planning (4 marks)
(f) Explain FIVE challenges or urban living resulting from lack of planning (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) List FIVE key contributors to rural poverty (5 marks)
(b) Discus, using relevant examples, how planning can resolve challenges faced in rural areas. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Discus the goals of sustainable development in rural-urban planning (10 marks)
(b) Using local examples, explain the main factors which may influence sustainable development in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Discuss, with relevant examples, how rural and urban planning can contribute to disaster management (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Discuss the duties of local planner in rural-urban planning (10 marks)
(b) Describe spatial planning in relation to rural-urban development planning (10 marks)