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MAG 620: REGIONAL AND URBAN SPATIAL PATTERNS AND THEORIES

DATE: Thursday 3rd May 2012

TIME: 9.00a.m – 12.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any Four Questions

1. a) Discuss the major concerns of a regional planner. [6marks]
b) What is regionalization? [4marks]
c) Describe the main dimensions of regional inequalities in a country. [8marks]
2. “When economic growth is sustained over a long period of time, there is a tendency for growth to trickle down from the more developed regions to lagging regions’. Discuss. [18marks]
3. ‘If a region is to be developed with a regional policy, the targeted region must have a leading or propulsive industry to boost the economic growth’. Discuss. [18marks]
4. a) With aid of examples, examine the role of community initiatives in development of an area. [10marks]
b) What are the challenges in community participation in local development? [8marks]
5. Examine the role of the East African Community in the development of the region. [18marks]
6. Using specific examples, explain how the bottom-up approach to development contrasts the top-down approach. [18marks]