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EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
AGE 309: SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

DATE: SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2015

TIME: 4.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

Use illustrations where appropriate.

Question 1

- a) Explain the meaning of the following:
 - i. Settlement [3 marks]
 - ii. Settlement Geography [3 marks]
- b) Discuss the following as they are used in the study of human settlements;
 - i. Site [3 marks]
 - ii. Pattern [3 marks]
 - iii. Distribution [3 marks]
- c) Differentiate between dispersed and clustered settlements patterns. [4 marks]
- d) Using appropriate examples, discuss the settlements of African pastoralists. [12 marks]

Question 2

Using relevant examples from Kenya, discuss five functions of urban settlements. [20 marks]

Question 3

- a) Using examples from Africa differentiate between nomadic pastoralism and nomadic circulation. [6 marks]
- b) Discuss the factors influencing rural agricultural settlements in Africa. [14 marks]

Question 4

Critically discuss the demographic, economic and sociological definition of urban settlements. [20 marks]

Question 5

- a) Discuss the main features of ancient urban settlements [10 marks]
- b) Discuss urbanization during the industrial revolution. [10 marks]