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**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF**  
**SCIENCE**

**AGE 410: URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

**DATE:** Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015

**TIME:** 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other TWO questions. Use illustrations where appropriate.

**Question One**

- (a) Explain the differences between urbanization and urban sprawl. (5 marks)
- (b) Briefly describe any three theories of an urban system. (10 marks)
- (c) By using Kenya as an example, examine factors that pull people into urban areas. (10 marks)
- (d) Describe the characteristics of the Central Business District of a capital city. (5 marks)

**Question Two**

With the use of illustrations, discuss any four urban land use models. (20 marks)

**Question Three**

Discuss the main causes of urban growth. (20 marks)

**Question Four**

Critically examine the positive and negative impacts of urbanization. (20 marks)

**Question Five**

Discuss the characteristics of the following cities.

- (a) Preindustrial Cities (10 marks)
- (b) Industrial Cities (10 marks)