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AGE 414: REGIONAL PLANNING

DATE: TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL 2015 **TIME:** 4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer Question 1 and any other two questions*

Use illustrations where appropriate

Question One

- a) i) Describe 4 reasons that led to the emergence of Regional Planning in Africa. [4 marks]
- Distinguish between:
- ii) Regional Planning and Regionalism. [4 marks]
- iii) Backward linkages and forward linkages. [4 marks]
- iv) Core and Periphery [4 marks]
- v) Backwash effects and spread effects [4 marks]
- b) Explain how the location of an industry may lead to an upward circular cumulative causation. [6 marks]
- c) Explain 4 ways in which Kisumu International Airport will contribute towards economic development of the region. [4 marks]

Question Two

- a) Explain the concept of a region in regional planning. [4 marks]
- b) How has the Lake Basin Development Authority been used in regional development.

[16 marks]

Question Three

Using examples, examine the role of the Constituency Development Fund as a decentralization tool in regional development. [20 marks]

Question Four

Discuss the role of small and intermediate urban centres in rural development. [20 marks]

Question Five

Discuss the attractiveness of devolution in regional development in Kenya. [20 marks]