



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
ARTS (URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING)

AGE 832: REGIONAL AND URBAN SPATIAL PATTERNS AND THEORIES

DATE: Saturday, 2nd May, 2015

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **FOUR** questions. Use illustrations where appropriate.

1. Using Kenya as an example, examine the development challenges that led to emergence of urban and Regional Planning. (17.5 marks)
2. Kisumu International Airport is a Vision 2030 project. Discuss the backwash and spread effects that have emerged from this project. (17.5 marks)
3. Describe the role of small and intermediate towns in rural development. (17.5 marks)
4. Using the Lake Basin Development Authority as an example, explain how the concept of a region is used in development planning. (17.5 marks)
5. Examine the role of the East African Community in the development of the region. (17.5 marks)
6.
 - a) What is devolution? (7.5 marks)
 - b) Discuss the expected benefits and challenges of devolution in Kenya. (10 marks)