KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AGE 835: URBAN DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Sunday 3rd May 2015 **TIME: 2.00p.m -5.00p.m**

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any four questions. Use illustrations where appropriate

1. a) Explain the meaning of urban development. [3marks]

   b) Discuss five general determinants of colonial and post-colonial urban forms. [14.5marks]

2. Citing relevant examples, discuss the emergence of the 'colonial city' [17.5marks]

3. Discuss the generalized model of the coevolution of transportation networks and urban hierarchies in a colonial context based on the work of Taafe, Morrill and Gould. [17.5marks]

4. a) Discuss why transnational corporations shifted the labour intensive parts of the production process to cities in less developed countries. [10marks]

   b) 'The new international division of labour has had a varied and complex impact on cities in the less developed countries'. Discuss. [7.5marks]

5. Discuss the environmental problems facing cities in Developing Countries. [17.5marks]

6. Discuss the concept of import substitution and show its relevance to urban development in the Third World. [17.5marks]

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