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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

EPM 456: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF URBAN SLUMS AND
SQUATTER SETTLEMENT

DATE: Friday 26th November 2010

TIME: 11.00a.m -1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. a) Citing examples, define the following terms:
 - i. Slum 3 Mks
 - ii. Squatter 3 Mks
 - iii. Urbanisation 4 Mks
- b) What characterizes squatter and slum settlements in Kenya? 10 Mks
- c) Despite the various intervention measures to control and manage squatter and slum settlements, the problem of informal settlements has not been adequately addressed. Discuss with relevant examples. 10 Mks
2. a) How can Urban Environmental Planning contribute to improvement of living conditions of slum dwellers? 8 Mks
- b) Discuss 6 necessary ingredients for community involvement in planning for informal settlements. 12 Mks
3. a) With specific reference to Kenya's historical housing policy development, give an analysis of the policies and their achievements. 14 Mks
- b) Briefly outline the different approaches used to address the challenges of slums and squatter settlements clearly showing their limitations 6Mks
4. a) What factors constrain provision of adequate housing in Kenya 10Mks
- b) Giving relevant illustrations, identify ways in which gentrification can be controlled in an urban neighbourhood. 10 Mks
5. a) using a case study of your choice, discuss various techniques used in slum and squatter settlement upgrading 10 Mks
- b) Discuss design considerations in development of slums and squatter settlements 10 Mks