



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

EPM 511: PLANNING THEORY

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DATE: MONDAY 26TH JULY 2010	TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.
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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question One (1) and any other Two (2).

Use Illustrations wherever appropriate.

1. Define the following terminologies and indicate their usefulness to the understanding of planning theory.
 - i) Process (5 marks)
 - ii) Rationalism (5 marks)
 - iii) Paradigm (5 marks)
 - iv) Theoretical framework (5 marks)
 - v) Concept mapping (5 marks)
 - vi) Pragmatism (5 marks)
2. Enumerate and elucidate the purposes of studying planning theory. (20 marks)
3. Compare and contrast McLoughlin's "system view" and Faludi's "procedural theory" of planning. (20 marks)

4. With reference to the Njabini Urban Project, explain the significance of the goal formulation stage in the planning process. (20 marks)
5. a) Advance a case for community participation in planning. (7 marks)
- b) Identify the difficulties encountered in operationalising community participation. (7 marks)
- c) Illustrate how the identified difficulties are being addressed within the constituent Development Fund Strategy in Kenya. (7 marks)