



## KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

### ASC 808: ADVANCED URBAN SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018

TIME: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any THREE from the following

1. Evaluate key contemporary characteristics of urbanization in:
  - A) Developed countries
  - B) Developing countries
  - C) Fundamental differences(21 Marks)
  
2. Demonstrate the way the 1700s industrial revolution led to
  - A) Accelerated urban settlement
  - B) New structures in the societies
  - C) Related challenges(13 Marks)
  
3. Demonstrate
  - A) Key characteristics of urbanization in the developing counties in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 1900
  - B) The present trends
  - C) Mitigation measures.(13 Marks)
  
4. Outline
  - A) Three theoretical approaches to urbanization
  - B) Three common causal processes
  - C) Three common consequences (impact) of urbanization.(13 Marks)
  
5. Outline increasing importance of
  - A) Urban ecology perspective
  - B) Impact of urbanization on environment
  - C) Mitigation measures.(13 Marks)
  
6. Use the principle of concentric circles (i.e continuous outward process of invasion/succession) to evaluate contemporary urbanization in Kenya. (13 Marks)