



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ASC 808: ADVANCED URBAN SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Friday, 27th July 2018

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

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 2nd 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)