

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
END OF SEMESTER TWO FINAL ASESMENT 2021/2022

REM 2205: URBAN ECONOMICS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022 YEAR II
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

DATE: Thursday 14 July 2022

TIME: 09:30AM – 12:30PM

Instructions:

1. Attempt any **FOUR (04)** questions
 2. All questions carry equal marks
 3. Do not write anything on the questions paper.
 4. Carefully read through **ALL** the questions before attempting.
 5. No **names** should be written anywhere on the examination booklet.
 6. Ensure your work is **clear and readable**. Untidy work shall be penalized.
 7. Any type of examination Malpractice will lead to automatic disqualification.
 8. Ensure that your **ID number** is indicated on all pages of the examination answer booklet.
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Question one

- a) Examine the axioms of urban economics. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors for emergency of cities in the different regions (10 marks)

Question two

- a) Examine the factors that lead to urban growth in various regions in Uganda. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of trading city model to urban growth. (10 marks)

Question three

- a) Define the term urban sprawl. (5 marks)
- b) Examine the factors for urban sprawling in Uganda. (20 marks)

Question four

- a) Using examples, define the term economies of scale. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the various economies of scale that accrue to firms in urban areas. (20 marks)

Question five

- a) Distinguish between conglomerate and vertical merging of firms that sprout in urban areas. (5 marks).
- b) Examine the factors that influence merging of firms in the different urban settings. (20 marks)

Question six

Discuss the merits and challenges that arise out of urbanization in an economy. (25 marks)

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