

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY NKOZI CAMPUS

**FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND
MANAGEMENT**

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**COURSE CODE: 31021 COURSE NAME: URBANISATION AND
ENVIRONMENT**

FINAL ASSESSMENT

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-2024 SEMESTER: ONE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Date of Examination: 13th December 2023

Time allowed: 3 hours (09:00am – 12:00pm)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- I. Attempt any **four questions** of your choice.
- II. Credit will be given to the **originality of ideas and, the use of relevant contextual examples and illustrations.**
- III. **Do not** write anything on the question paper
- IV. Write clearly and legibly.
- V. Write each question on a separate sheet
- VI. **Mobile phones are not allowed in and around the examination room.**

Question One

- a) There is always a tendency for the public to talk about urbanization yet in reality they are referring to urban growth. As a student of urbanization and environment , how would you help in clearing that confusion (10marks)
- b) Having attended a course on Urbanization and environment for about 14 weeks, what can you take away as a key message for you, the community and the nation at large(15marks)

Question Two

- a) Describe the key push and pull factors responsible for urbanization in your country(15marks)
- b) How do you pull and push factors can be balanced to create stable developed urban cities and sustainable environments(10marks)

Question Three

- a) Choose one environmental problem that result from urbanisation
- b) Describe the environmental problem in terms of its causes and in the discussion highlight why the national , regional and international community should be concerned about that problem.(15marks)
- c) Briefly describe the smart growth that can be in the management of environmental impacts of urbanization(10marks)

Question Four

- a) Write short and conceded notes on the following concepts as used in urbanization and environment.(15marks)
 - I. The Multiple Nuclei Model and the centric model
 - II. Urban sprawl and Urban growth
 - III. Morphology and Metropolis
 - IV. Primate City and a town
- b) Explain at least 5 factors that affect the location and siting of settlement around the world (10marks)

Question Five

- a) With relevant examples, detail the criteria that can be used in comparing rural and urban settlements (10marks)
- b) Using Uganda's case and reflecting on National Urban Policy, briefly explain the key factors that form basis for classifying an areas as a city (15marks)

Question Six

- a) According to GoU (2017) Uganda's urbanization rate is at 20% and by 2050 it will be among the most urbanized countries in Africa. What do you think is the justification for creation of cities in Uganda (10 marks)
- b) From your experience and from reference to Ugandan policies, what are the key socio-economic and political implications of creating cities in Uganda? (15marks)

Question Seven

- a) Define good urban governance and explain briefly 5 characteristics of good urban overnice (10mks)
- b) Describe the role of citizens and NGOS in urban governance (10marks)
- c) What needs to be done to promote urban planning and protect the environment

Good Luck and I wish you a merry Christmas and happy 2024