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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**CDEV 305: SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN COMMUNITIES/URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/04/2023**

**2.30 P.M. –4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer question ONE and any other two
- Do not write on the question paper

1. a. Explain the following concepts (6 marks)
  - i. Urban sociology
  - ii. Urbanization
  - iii. Conurbation
- b. Describe 7 distinguishing characteristics between rural and urban life (14 marks)
- c. Most urban areas in Kenya are experiencing myriad of problems. Discuss. (10 marks)
2. Critically elaborate on the 2 Theoretical Foundations/perspectives of Urban Sociology (20 marks)
3. In his essay, “The Urban Revolution,” V. Gordon Childe noted that the development of the first cities was marked by a number of important innovations. Explain any ten of these innovations. (20 marks)
4. In the recent past there has been a rampant movement of population from Rural to Urban areas of Kenya. Discuss the push and pull factors contributing to this movement (20 marks)
5. a. Discuss the key targets towards achieving Sustainable cities and communities in Kenya (10 marks)

b. Describe the impact of the increasing rural urban migration in our Nation today (10 marks)

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