



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**  
**HSO 4310: URBAN SOCIOLOGY.**

**SERIES: APRIL 2025**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 18Apr 2025**

### **Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

### **Question ONE**

- a. Explain urban sociology on basis of the key concepts. (10 Marks)
- b. Highlight the importance of studying urban spaces. (10 Marks)
- c. Discuss the meaning and characteristics of urban poverty. (10 Marks)

### **Question TWO**

- (a) Urban transformation is a process. Discuss the key aspects in urban transformation. (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine the environmental injustices in urban areas. (10 Marks)

### **Question THREE**

- (a) Describe the strategies and practices for sustainable urban development. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain the impacts of urban security on marginalized communities in urban areas. (10 Marks)

### **Question FOUR**

- (a) Explain the factors that determine settlement patterns of various groups in urban areas. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss at least two patterns of Migration and include examples. (10 Marks)

### **Question FIVE**

- (a) Critically evaluate the emerging patterns of urban inequality. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the aspect interconnectivity in global context (10 Marks)