



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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Social Sciences

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

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 18Jul 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

- i. Explain three concepts in urban sociology. (10 Marks)
- ii. Highlight the relevancy of Urban sociology (10 Marks)
- iii. Discuss the four contemporary perspectives in Urban Sociology (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Discuss how physical configurations influence social life in urban areas (10 Marks)
- (b) Describe the characteristics of urban life. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Elucidate on the role of advocacy and urban movements in socio-spatial restructuring. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain types of poverty using examples. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Highlight on building community resilience for environmental justice and urban risks. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain how migration and urbanization are entwined. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) Critically evaluate different forms of urban inequality. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss challenges and opportunities in urban futures (10 Marks)