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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CITY CAMPUS)

PUR 214: PLANNING PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES

Date: 19th July, 2013

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

PUR 212 PLANNING PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES

(CITY CAMPUS)

1. Briefly discuss any **THREE** of the following:
 - a) Four tools used in Planning Surveys [10 Marks]
 - b) Flush parking and angle parking [10 Marks]
 - c) Basic Principles of Zoning [10 Marks]
 - d) Five disadvantages of Participatory Planning [10 Marks]

2. Discuss the project planning cycle [20 Marks].

3.
 - a) Assess five common characteristics of rural areas in Kenya [10 Marks]
 - b) Briefly explain how the operationalization of the county governments will help in reducing urban development challenges in the major cities in Kenya [10 Marks]

4.
 - a) Outline the road transport challenges faced in Kisumu City [8 Marks].
 - b) Explain how planning can address these challenges [12 Marks].

5. Identify and explain the factors encouraging the growth of slums in Kenyan towns [20 Marks]

6. Discuss the Concept of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)[20 Marks].