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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 310: URBAN SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS: BA (ECON & SOCI) Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/12/2017

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

SECTION A

Q1. Study the following table and answer the questions that follow:

Urbanization and urban slum dwellers

	Level of urbanization				Slum population	
	2010	2020	2030	Estimate (000)	Share of urban population (%)	
Year	2010	2020	2030	2005	2005	
Kenya	22.2	26.6	33.0	3, 987	54.8	
China	44.9	53.2	60.3	174, 745	32.9	

Source: united Nations Settlement Programme (2009)

- (a) Compare level of urbanization between Kenya and China. [10 marks]
- (b) Identify and discuss factors that account for differences in the level of slum population in the two countries; Kenya and China

Q2. Identify and discuss two major theoretical views on Urbanism. [20 marks]

Q3. What are the major differences between rural and urban values and lifestyles? What is the future of these differences? [20 marks]

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- Q4. Half of the world's population will live in the cities by the year 2050. Examine problems the growth cities will pose. [20 marks]
- Q5. Identify and discuss the major advantages of living in a major urban areas versus small town. [20 marks]
- Q6. Identify factors that contribute the migration to the cities. [20 marks]
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