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CENTRE: KISUMU LEARNING CENTRE

COURSE CODE: PSP 3325

COURSE TITLE: SPATIAL DATA ANALYSIS IN PLANNING

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: SPATIAL PLANNING

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Question 1

- (a) Using suitable diagrams, explain how raster data differs from vector data (5 marks)
- (b) Explain any five barriers to data layering in a GIS. (10 marks)
- (c) Draw diagrams showing:
- A point circular buffer, (3 marks)
 - A line variable buffer, (3 marks)
 - An area exterior variable buffer (3 marks)
- (d) A confusion (error) matrix can be used to analyse the relationship between known reference data (truth) and the corresponding results of a classification. Use the matrix provided below to calculate

		True data				
		Water	Bare Soil	Grassland	Forest	
Classification	Water	12	1	1	0	
	Bare soil	1	14	0	0	
	Grassland	1	2	10	4	
	Forest	0	0	4	12	

- Overall Accuracy (2 Marks)
- Error of commission grassland (2 Marks)
- Error of omission for grassland (2 Marks)

Question 2

- (a) Explain how to test a model for accuracy using the cross-validation method (10 marks)
- (b) State five reasons for modelling according to Winterhalder (2002) (10 marks)

Question 3

- (a) Explain five factors that should be considered when choosing a Interpolation Model (10 marks)
- (b) Explain any five causes of uncertainty in GIS modelling (10 marks)

Question 4

- (a) Explain the concept of “Crowdsourcing” as used in GIS (10 marks)
- (b) Explain any five limitations of modelling in GIS (10 marks)

Question 5

Kisumu City Council wishes to identify land owners who have encroached on the riparian corridors along the River Nyamsaria as it enters Lake Victoria. You are asked to produce a map that delineates these riparian areas, and produce a table that shows landowners who have encroached into these areas. To do this task you are provided with the following data; a network map of streams, a polygon map of the lake, and a polygon map of land parcels.

Create a cartographic model for the problem above (20 marks)