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**1st YEAR 1st SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPATIAL PLANNING**

COURSE CODE: PSP 3111

TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SPATIAL PLANNING

DATE: 23/4/2013

TIME: 9.00-11.00AM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions
2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and **ANY** other 2 Questions
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

- Q1a. Planning may be presented in different forms and techniques. Discuss (10 marks)
- b. Describe the following types of planning
- i) Spatial planning (4 marks)
 - ii) Social planning (4 marks)
 - iii) Environmental planning (4 marks)
 - iv) Policy planning (4 marks)
 - v) Economic planning (4 marks)
- Q2. a) Discuss factors which influence the location of human settlements (10 marks)
- b. What are the characteristics of informal settlements (10 marks)
- Q3 a. Explain the roles that cities play within the city system (4 marks)
- b. Discuss any seven urban problems experienced in Kenya (14 marks)
- Q4. a. Discuss the factors that influenced Renaissance Town Planning (6 marks)
- b. Explain the neighbourhood concept in urban planning (6 marks)
- c. With illustrations, discuss Ebenezer Howard's concept of the Garden City (8 marks)
- Q5a. As a professional planner in the public sector or private practice, describe the idealistic objectives that you will aim at achieving (10 marks)
- b. Discuss the various purposes that planning serves in society (10 marks)