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AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
2ND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2025 APRIL EXAMS
MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: ZGE 3226

COURSE TITLE: RURAL SETTLEMENTS AND LAND USE

DATE: 14/4/25

EXAM SESSION: 15-17.00 HRS

TIME: 2hrs

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (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.**

Q1. a) Identify and briefly explain any three areas of concern in understanding rural settlements and land use **(10mks)**

(b) Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms:

- i. Rural settlements **(5mks)**
- ii. Land use **(5mks)**
- iii. Land Tenure **(5mks)**
- iv. Population density **(5mks)**

Q2. a) You have been invited to offer a talk on forms of rural settlement patterns commonly observed in Kenya. Clearly explain each of them **(15mks)**

b) Discuss any two reasons that account for congestion in many urban areas in Kenya **(5mks)**

Q3. Land is at the center of rampant disputes in Kenya. State and explain four main causes of such disputes **(20mks)**

Q4. We Kenyans could be well off if only policies that guide land use were promptly addressed. Explain any five viable strategies or policies that land could be adequately put into use by the government of Kenya **(20mks)**

Q5. The youth of this country have a negative attitude towards using land for agricultural production. Explain any four areas that could assist in changing this perception **(20mks)**

