



"Investing in Africa's Future"

(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: HES224:

**COURSE TITLE: SETTLEMENTS (PRINCIPLES,
MORPHOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACTS)**

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

**2. ALL RESPONSES SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN
THE SPACES PROVIDED IN THIS PAPER AS
WELL AS YOUR STUDENT NUMBER**

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Instructions :

- a) Answer any THREE questions.
 - b) Credit will be given for the use of relevant diagrams, statistical information and examples.
 - c) Start each answer to a question on a new examination sheet.
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1. Compare and contrast 'early' and contemporary explanations of the features that distinguish 'rural' from 'urban' settlements. (20 marks)
 2. Discuss, using suitable illustrations and examples, the factors that may influence rural depopulation and repopulation. (20 marks)
 3. Analyse the influence of globalization and urbanization on the character of rural spaces in the developing world. (20 marks)
 4. With specific reference to Sub-Saharan Africa, explain four major characteristics of the urbanization process. (20 marks)
 5. Analyze the major urbanization processes that have transformed the spatial organization of cities in more developed regions since the beginning of the 20th century. (20 marks)
 6. Examine the direct and indirect impacts of urban encroachment onto rural spaces in both less developed and more developed regions. (20 marks)