



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

JANUARY-APRIL 2026 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

COURSE CODE: CDC 215

COURSE TITLE: URBAN SOCIOLOGY (ONLINE)

EXAM DATE: APRIL 2026

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 8-10 am

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**
- **Answer Question ONE any other TWO questions**
- **ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply**

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE

- a) State and explain FIVE theories of urbanisation. (10 marks)
- b) In comparison to families in rural areas, discuss **FIVE** characteristics of families in the urban environment. (10 marks)
- c) Statistics reveal that half of the world's population will live in the cities by the year 2050. Explain with the use of examples, any **FIVE** problems the growth of cities will pose. (10 marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

Using examples from your own country, explain **FIVE** causes of the formation of slums/informal settlements in developing countries. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Citing examples, explain **FIVE** effects of urbanisation on rural areas. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

You have been contracted as a consultant for a slum upgrading programme. With reference to an urban area of your choice, and using your knowledge of urban sociology, advice on **FIVE** issues to consider in the planning process. (15 marks)