



# PIONEER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**ACADEMIC YEAR:** 2021/2022

**UNIT NAME:** URBAN GEOGRAPHY

**SEMESTER:** SEPT-DEC 2021

**UNIT CODE:** GEOG 3112

**DATE:** DEC 2021

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer question one (30 marks) and any other two

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**The following are the possible consequences if found guilty of an Examination Offence:**

- a) Expulsion from the University.**
- b) Academic Leave.**

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following concepts in the context of urban geography.
  - i. Urban geography
  - ii. Urban place
  - iii. County side (6 mks)
- b) Examine the characteristics of a city. (4 mks)
- c) Discuss the significance of knowledge in urban geography to a teacher trainee. (10mks)
- d) Describe the evolution of towns during the middle ages. (10mks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

- i. Examine the factors to consider in establishing an urban centre. (15mks)
- ii. Identify some of the challenges you are likely to encounter in achieving the objective in (i) above. (5mks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the contribution of urban centers to economic development. (20mks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Describe the Burgess's concentric zone model of urban land use. (10mks)
- b) Discuss the challenges associated with urbanization. (10mks)

