



MASEÑO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

CITY CAMPUS -SCHOOL BASED

ETE 812: OPEN DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING

Date: 17th December, 2015

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY FOUR questions.

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1. What are some of the characteristics that distinguish 'distance education' from 'e-learning' in higher education settings? [TOTAL MARKS 15]
2. Discuss the benefits of online learning as opposed to traditional classroom-based learning. [TOTAL MARKS 15]
3. Explain the extent to which **any 2** of the following approaches to learning are promoted in an effective online learning environment [TOTAL MARKS 15]
 - a. Learner-centred learning
 - b. Community-centred learning
 - c. Knowledge-centred learning
 - d. Assessment-centred learning
4. Explain **at least 5** factors that have historically influenced cost and economics in Open, Distance and eLearning. [TOTAL MARKS 15]
5. Discuss **any 5** affordances of the Internet that make it a favourable medium for education. [TOTAL MARKS 15]
6. a) Explain what the acronym 'MOOC' stands for. (3 marks)
b) Give 4 ways in which MOOCs can be used to attain more effective learning (12 marks). [TOTAL MARKS 15]

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