



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL
TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ETE 812: OPEN, DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING

Date: 4th May, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 12.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY FOUR Questions.

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1. Distinguish, using examples, between 'distance education' and 'e-learning' in higher education settings.

[TOTAL MARKS 15]

2. a) What is the difference between 'synchronous' and 'asynchronous' learning platforms. (3 marks)
b) Explain 4 strategies that a teacher might use to effectively facilitate online class discussions. (12 marks)

[TOTAL MARKS 15]

3. Using examples, explain at least 5 factors that have historically influenced cost and economics in eLearning.

[TOTAL MARKS 15]

4. Discuss the benefits of Open, Distance and eLearning in teacher education in Kenya.

[TOTAL MARKS 15]

5. Discuss any 5 factors affecting the introduction of eLearning in secondary schools in Kenya?

[TOTAL MARKS 15]

6. In what 5 ways might MOOCs transform the higher education in Kenya.

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