



# **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN &  
REGIONAL PLANNING WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

### **NPL 310: DEMOGRAPHY**

*Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.*

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ♦ Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

### **NPL 310: DEMOGRAPHY**

1. Discuss the implications of population growth on; **(30 Marks)**
  - a) Economic development
  - b) Population legislation and policy
2. Discuss the factors that can influence mortality levels in a society. **(20 Marks)**
3. Briefly discuss any three of the following pairs of concepts; **(20 Marks)**
  - a) Fertility and fecundity
  - b) Mortality and morbidity
  - c) Stable population and stationary population
  - d) Cohorts and generations
4. Discuss the factors that affect fertility in a society. **(20 Marks)**
5. a) State the main determinants of migration. **(10 Marks)**
  - b) Describe the consequences of migration and explain the planning implications of such consequences in a globalizing world. **(10 Marks)**
6. Explain why it is important to understand the age-sex structure in a society. **(20 Marks)**