



MASEÑO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

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

PUR 121: PLANNING THEORY

Date: 15th July, 2013

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ♦ Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

1.
 - a. Discuss seven characteristics of the planning theory in the 1960s [15 marks]
 - b. Explain five perceptions regarding town planning during the early post war planning period (1945-early 1960s) [15 Marks]
2. Briefly explain the characteristics of any three of the following models used in decision-making process [20 Marks]
 - a) Objective rationality
 - b) Muddling through
 - c) Transactive planning
 - d) Advocacy planning
 - e) Utopianism
3. Discuss the criticism of the master planning approach [20 Marks]
4. Explain the basic steps in the rational planning process [20 Marks]
5. Assess any three of the following theories of rural development [20 Marks]
 - a) Theory of unbalanced growth
 - b) Big-push theory
 - c) Dualism theory
 - d) Dependency theory
 - e) Theory of stages of growth
6. Discuss the emerging urban challenges planners are faced with. [20 marks]