



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN PROJECT PLANNING AND  
MANAGEMENT**

**HOMA-BAY CAMPUS**

**PPM 831: PARTICIPATORY LEARNING AND ACTION**

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY FOUR questions.

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**[Homabay Campus]**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

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1. a) Briefly explain the principle of Participatory Learning and Action **(5 marks)**  
b) Discuss the advantages of Participatory Learning and Action. **(10 marks)**
  2. Compare the major differences between Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA). **(15 marks)**
  3. Briefly describe the different types of participants and describe the methodologies that can be used to encourage their participation during Participatory Learning and Action. **(15 marks)**
  4. Discuss the factors that influence an individual participant's level of engagement in Participatory Learning and Action activities. **(15 marks)**
  5. Discuss the challenges to participatory development in Kenya. **(15 marks)**
  6. Members of a youth carried out participatory learning and action activities. Outline possible challenges they may face during dissemination of their findings and possible solutions **(15 marks)**