



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

DDS 405: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date: 11th January, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer THREE Questions at least ONE from each section. All questions will be marked out of 23.3 marks.



SECTION A

1. Examine the role of the market in development planning of African countries.
2. Using examples, discuss THREE basic elements of development planning model
3. Discuss the strategic planning process in public institutions.

SECTION B

4. Discuss how one can finance economic development through the monetary policy
5. The Kisumu County government has proposed two projects to be considered for implementation in the next financial year. Water and irrigation projects with the following expected cash flows in the next five years

Years	Water project(kshs)	Irrigation project
Initial investment	6,000,000	5,900,000
2016	1,400,000	1,100,000
2017	1,500,000	1,600,000
2018	1,400,000	1,700,000
2019	2,000,000	2,100,000
2020	2,500,000	2,400,000

- a) Assuming the discount rate is 10 percent, calculate the net present value for both projects
 - b) Which of the projects will you propose to be implemented by Kisumu County government and why?
 - c) Explain the merits and demerits of using the net present value.
6. a) Explain the tools used in project scheduling and re-scheduling in development planning.
- b) Discuss THREE dimensions considered in project planning