



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)**

AHI 402: HISTORY OF URBANIZATION IN AFRICA

Date: 29th March, 2014

Time: 8.00 - 10.00am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer THREE questions.

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- 1 Trade and early agriculture provided the impetus for urbanization in pre-colonial Africa. Discuss.
- 2 Examine the impact of colonial political and economic policies on the trend of urbanization in the first half of the 20th century in Africa.
- 3 African cities inherited the health and housing problem from the departed European colonialists. Discuss.
- 4 Discuss the assertion that rapid urbanization in postcolonial Africa has negatively impacted on the environment.
- 5 Explain the various methods adopted by African nations towards managing Municipal Solid Waste (MSW).
- 6 African states find themselves boxed in a corner due to the current urban geo-political and economic globalization. Discuss.