



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN & REGIONAL  
PLANNING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(MAIN CAMPUS)

**PUR 113: SOCIAL CONCEPTS FOR PLANNING**

*Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2013*

*Time: 8.30 - 10.30 a.m.*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

**PUR 113: Social Concepts for Planning [S1216A]**

1. (a) Describe the characteristics of culture (15 Marks)  
  
(b) Explain why culture is an important factor to consider in planning (15 Marks)
2. Describe the characteristics of a bureaucratic organization. (20Marks)
3. Discuss the effects of urbanization on rural economies and social life (20 Marks)
4. Discuss the role of the family in society (20 Marks)
5. Discuss the impact of terrorism on urban social life (20 Marks)
6. Discuss some of the social problems the youth face in society and explain how planning can address them. (20 marks)