



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

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

**PUR 322: POLITICS AND PLANNING**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

**PUR 322 POLITICS AND PLANNING**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer questions **ONE** and any other two.

1. Discuss **the following:**
  - a. Five Political institutions and their relevance **(15 Marks)**
  - b. Five roles of self help groups in rural development **(15 Marks)**
2. Examine how planning can reduce five major rural development challenges**(20 Marks)**
3. Discuss five versions of political participation according to Verba and Nie.**(20 Marks)**
4. Examine five political challenges facing county governments in Kenya**(20 Marks)**
5. By giving examples, explore cases when a planner must apply politics in order to undertake his /her tasks.**(20 Marks)**
6. Briefly discuss how the following planning issues can generate politics:
  - a. Removal of boda-boda operators from CBD for decongestion of purposes.**(10 Marks)**
  - b. Upgrading of slum and squatter settlements.**(10 Marks)**