



MASEÑO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

(CITY CAMPUS - WEEKEND)

PUR 113: SOCIAL CONCEPTS OF PLANNING

Date: 23rd November, 2013

Time: 9.00 -11.00am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

Q1

- a. Describe the 5 personality dimensions(10 Marks)
- b. Explain Structural Functionalism as a sociological school of thought(10 Marks)
- c. Analyse how understandings of 'nature' and the 'environment' changed over time and what social transformations have led to these shifts in perception in our planning?(10 Marks)

Q2

- a. Describe symbolic interaction(5 Marks)
- b. Explain the three tenets of symbolic interactionism(15 Marks)

Q3. Discuss the development of traditional social institutions in Kenya. (20 Marks)

Q4. Discuss the relationship of culture to the urbanization process in Kenya. (20 Marks)

Q5.

- a. Describe self-concept (2 Marks)
- b. Describe the 5 initial steps that one takes in initiating a community participation process.(10 Marks)
- c. Discuss ways in which self-concept can influence participatory planning(8 Marks)

Q6. Discuss the place of civil society in relation to the State, in development. (20 Marks)
