



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

(CITY CAMPUS – WEEKEND)

PUR 213: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Date: 19th July, 2014

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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



PUR 213: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (KISUMU CAMPUS)

1 (b) Define and Discuss the role of research in community development (10 marks)

(c) Describe the main steps in a research process. (20 marks)

2 Enumerate and briefly explain the various sources of knowledge (20 marks)

3 (a) Define and discuss the role of a Problem statement in a research process (5 marks)

(b) Describe the various sources of a research problem (7marks)

(c) Discuss briefly the characteristics of a good research problem. (8 marks)

4 (a) Explain the role of literature review in a research process (10 marks)

(b) What are the characteristics of well-reviewed literature? (10 marks)

5 Explain the use of **any four** of the following terms in a research process

(a) Conceptual framework (5 marks)

(b) Independent and dependent variable (5 marks)

(c) Universe (5 marks)

(d) Sample (5 marks)

(e) Hypothesis (5 marks)

6 Briefly discuss the following sampling procedures

(a) Snowball sampling (5 marks)

(b) Quota random sampling (5 marks)

(c) Simple random sampling (5 marks)

(d) Purposive sampling (5 marks)