



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

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

(MAIN CAMPUS)

**PUR 214: PLANNING PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES**

*Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2013*

*Time: 8.30 - 10.30 a.m.*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

**PUR 214 PLANNING PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES-Siriba**

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

1. Briefly discuss the following:
  - a) Five basic principles of Planning[15 Marks]
  - b) Concept of Participatory rural Appraisal[15 Marks]
  
2. Explain the preparation a planner must make before conducting a survey [20 Marks].
  
3. With illustrations, describe the nature of access and circulations in a residential neighborhoods in a town [20 Marks].
  
4. Explain the steps followed when making a spatial plan for a town [20 Marks].
  
5. Discuss five major urban development challenges in Kenya and how planning can help in solving them [20 Marks].
  
6. Examine the planning principles a planner applies when designing an industrial area in a town[20 Marks].