



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

PUR 314: URBAN DESIGN

Date: 25th November, 2013

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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Answer **QUESTION 1** and any other **TWO** questions

1. a). Describe any five (5) urban design principles. **(15marks)**
b). Name and explain three (3) elements of urban structure? **(15marks)**

2. Discuss principles of urban squares**(20marks)**

3. Explain, with four examples, Kevin Lynch theory of “Image of Urban Environment” **(20marks)**

4. a). Describe urban structure?**(2 marks)**
b). Describe an urban model?**(2 marks)**
c). Explain the concepts behind any four (4) town models**(16marks)**

5. Discuss any of the following four urban design terms and their application to Kenya
 - a) An *ad hoc* city**(2 marks)**
 - b) A Primate city**(2 marks)**
 - c) Polycentric cities**(2 marks)**
 - d) A linear city? **(2 marks)**
 - e) A Network Cities**(2 marks)**
 - f) A corridor**(2 marks)**

- ii). Describe benefits of a well-structured city **(12 marks)**.

6. a). Name and explain four (4) Types of public space and their roles**(10 marks)**
b). Describe three (3) Qualities of good public space **(10 marks)**.