



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 – DAY)

PUR 315: URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Date: 22nd July, 2014

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

PUR 315: Urban Development

Answer question ONE and any other TWO

1. a) With relevant examples, discuss the stages of urban growth and development (15 Marks)
b) Discuss the role of cities in National Development (15 Marks).
2. Discuss any **Five** factors that contribute to Primacy of cities in a country (20 Marks).
3. Briefly discuss any three of the following concepts (20 Marks)
 - a) Urban Hierarchy
 - b) Convivial cities
 - c) City imaging
 - d) Street addressing
4. a) Explain the relationship between urban development and climate change. (10 Marks)
b) Which strategies can urban planners and managers apply to prevent or mitigate the adverse effects of climate change? (10 Marks)
5. Discuss the various 'Benefit Financing' options available for financing the development of Urban Infrastructure. (20 Marks)
6. a) Explain what is meant by the term, 'urbanization of poverty' (10 Marks)
b) Discuss the strategies that urban planners and managers can use to reduce social exclusion and marginalization within urban communities. (10 Marks)