



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 322: POLITICS AND PLANNING

Date: 29th November, 2013

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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September to December 2013

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1.
 - a. Define Politics(5 Marks)
 - b. With the help of illustrations, explain the purpose of planning(15 Marks)
 - c. Describe any two political party systems (10 Marks)
2.
 - a. Describe civil society.(5 Marks)
 - b. Identify and explain three specific conditions within a political system that would enable civil society to thrive.(15 Marks)
3.
 - a. Explain any 5 reasons why planning is political(10 Marks)
 - b. Describe any 5 styles of planning(10 Marks)
4. Discuss 4 factors within the society that influence politics(20 Marks)
5.
 - a. Define community development(5 Marks)
 - b. Discuss how NGO and self-help groups influence community development(15 Marks)
6. Critically discuss five challenges related to politics and planning and propose mitigation measures (20 Marks)