



# **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018**

### **FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN PEDAGOGY (RELIGIOUS STUDIES)**

#### **CITY CAMPUS**

#### **PED 801: TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Time: 5.30 - 8.30pm

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY FOUR Questions

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the Phrase “Social Studies” as used in this Course. (4mks)
- b) Analyze the view that Social Studies as a discipline is of no significance to the society.

(11mks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Formulate a plausible argument in support of culture as an important instrument of decision making in the development of Social Studies Curriculum. (15mks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the sociological bases for including Social Studies in the Secondary School Curriculum. (15mks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

The following methods can be used in teaching Social Studies in Secondary School between Form One and Form Four.

- i) Concept Mapping
- ii) Suchman’s (1996) inquiry

- a) Discuss each method in detail. (10mks)
- b) Explain the advantages of each method. (5mks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the various ways in which the following issues shape the secondary school Social Studies Curriculum

- i) Gender Equity (5mks)
- ii) Religion (5mks)
- iii) Environmental issues (5mks)

**QUESTION SIX**

Social Studies is the best discipline for achieving the goals of education in Kenya. Assess the validity of this statement. (15mks)

