



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS – REGULAR)**

ASO 403: SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE

Date: 18th November, 2013

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE questions.**

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1. a) Explain the application of epidemiology in sociology of medicine. (8.3 marks)

b) Discuss the factors that affect health and well-being in an African society of your choice (15 marks)
2. Examine the problems that face the provision of healthcare services in Kenya and suggest viable solutions to these problems. (23.3 marks)
3. Describe the organization of the public health sector in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
4. a) Explain the main features of medicine in capitalist societies. (8 marks)

b) Discuss the significance of the medical-state-industrial complex in the health sector of developing countries. (15.3 marks)
5. Discuss the assertion that mental illness is a label phrased to resemble a medical diagnosis. (23.3 marks)
6. How can traditional medicine be incorporated in modern medicine to enhance the provision of health services to all Kenyans? (23.3 marks)