



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015**

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

**PUR 223: LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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



**PUR 223: LANDSCAPE DESIGN (CITY CAMPUS)**

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

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**1a).** Describe the following terms in landscape design.(10 marks)

- a) Landscape
- b) Landscaping
- c) Site
- d) Hardscape
- e) Softscape

**b).** Explain the sub-division of the residential property landscape in a drawing, labeling clearly the most suitable hardscapes and softscapes necessary(20 marks)

**2.** Explain the importance and the process of site analysis (20 marks)

**3.** Discuss the process of site planning(20 marks)

**4.i)** Explain the functions of a wall on landscape (10 marks)

**ii)** Describe the construction material you need for each of the following (10 marks)

- a) Walkways
- b) Patio floors
- c) Deck floors
- d) Gazebo
- e) Garden furniture

**5.i)** Discuss the functions of plants(10 marks)

ii) Describe the different types of plantings necessary for a residential property landscape **(10 marks)**

6. i) Describe the types of soils and the precautions you would use to ensure the soil is neither too acidic nor too alkaline for the plant growth **(10 marks)**

ii) Explain how you would ensure that your plants survive in your garden at all times **(10 marks)**