



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 – EVENING)**

ASO 405: SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING

Date: 8th April, 2014

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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1. "An old person is an old person. If you have seen one you have seen them all." Discuss this statement with reference general characteristics of the aged. (23.3 marks)
2. Examine problems facing old people in Kenya today and explain why it is Difficult to solve any **FOUR** of the problems. (23.3 marks)
3. Examine the experience of retirement among the old in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
4. a) Assess the myths of ageing. (10.3 marks)
b) Suggest what can be done to reduce socially generated stereotypes towards the aged. (13 marks)
5. Critique **TWO** sociological perspectives in the study of human ageing. (23.3 marks)
6. Evaluate the provision of shelter or institutionalization for the old in Kenya. (23.3 marks)