



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

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

**ASO 411: SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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**Answer Question 1 and any other TWO questions.**

1. Discuss the concept of development highlighting the components of development processes as discussed by Migot and Kabwegyere (1981).  
(30 marks)
2. Examine the role of World Systems theory in explaining why there is global economic inequality.  
(20 marks)
3. a) Identify and examine the major indicators of economic development.  
(8 marks)  
b) "The county governments in Kenya are not yet ready for devolved system of development". Discuss this statement using relevant examples.  
(12 marks)
4. Do you consider multinational corporations as tools of development or tools for underdevelopment? Use relevant examples from Kenya for illustration.  
(20 marks)
5. "Foreign aid has become a burden and a dependency syndrome to most developing countries in Africa." Discuss this statement using relevant examples.  
(20 marks)
6. The developing countries have transferred inappropriate technology to developing countries. Using examples from Kenya, examine this statement.  
(20 marks)