



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

NPL 402: PROBLEMS OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Date: 20th November, 2013

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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Answer Question 1 and any other two

1. a) Outline the level of development planning in Kenya. **10marks**

b) Explain the need for regional analysis in planning. **10marks**

c) Discuss the concept of the region in regional planning.
10marks

2. Discuss the balanced and unbalanced growth theories and show their relevance to the Kenyan situation. **20marks**

3. Discuss John Friedman's center-periphery model and its usefulness to development planning. **20marks**

4. Identify FIVE major development regions and their importance in planning. **20marks**

5. Explain Walter Christaller's Central Place Theory. **20 marks**

6. Describe regional development practice in Kenya in the new constitutional dispensation. **20marks**