



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DISASTER
MANAGEMENT WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS – DAY)**

PDM 124: ETHNIC AND CULTURAL CONDUCT

Date: 23rd July, 2014

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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INSTRUCTION: Answer question **ONE** and any other two

1. Discuss how the following are vulnerable to disasters
 - a. Women(10 Marks)
 - b. Children(10 Marks)
 - c. Disabled(10 Marks)
2. Examine the role of ethnicity and culture in disaster management(20 Marks)
3. With examples explain how traditional communities have been locating and designing their homesteads to avoid disasters.(20 Marks)
4. Examine why the poor are more vulnerable to disasters than the rich(20 Marks)
5. Discuss how ethnicity shapes human settlement in both rural and urban settlements(20 Marks)
6. Briefly examine the following;
 - a. Four common disasters in urban areas in Kenya(10 Marks)
 - b. Five factors encouraging rural to urban migration(10 Marks)