



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERIOR DESIGN WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(MAIN CAMPUS)

ADI 404: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FOR INTERIOR DESIGN

Date: 21st November, 2013,

Time: 8.30 -10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of TWO sections; A and B
- Section A is compulsory.
- All questions must be answered in the answer booklets provided.
- Answer any TWO questions from section B.
- All questions in section B carry equal marks.

SECTION A 40 MARKS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

- 1) a) With relevant examples explain the term professionalism
(2marks)
- b) Give three reasons why it is important to observe the qualifications of an interior designer when practicing.
(3 marks)
- c) Briefly describe five (5) characteristics of a professional designer.
(5 marks)
- 2) a) State the mission of Architectural Association of Kenya.
(2marks)
- b) Differentiate between the following types of professional Associations: Close contact and Casual contact.
(4 marks)
- c) Provide four (4) functions of professional Associations. (4 marks)
- 3) a) Briefly explain the basic requirements that a professional interior designer must have.
(6 marks)
- b) Suggest any four (4) steps entailed in organizing and managing interior design projects.
(4marks)
- 4) a) Show five (5) advantages of having an internal consultant in your company.
(5 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss five (5) advantages of being self employed
(5marks)

SECTION B

**ANSWER ONLY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION
EACH QUESTION IS 15 MARKS**

- 5) In details discuss five (5) factors that a professional designer must consider in order to make a contract equitable. **(10 marks)**
- 6) As a professional explore techniques you would consider when policing your items. **(10 marks)**
- 7) Mr. Omondi's design firm is having challenges of staff turnover. Suggest as a professional what Mr. Omondi should do to keep his staff for long. **(10 marks)**
- 8) Globally, interior design associations have five (5) common objectives that are often cited. Identify and discuss these objectives. **(10 marks)**