



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERIOR DESIGN) WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(MAIN CAMPUS)

ADI 310: AFRICAN ART IN INTERIOR DESIGN

Date: 17th July 2014

Time: 11.00 - 1.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of TWO sections; A and B.
- Answer ALL questions in section A
- Answer only TWO questions in section B
- Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided.



SECTION A (40 MARKS)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.

1. Define the following terms: (6 Marks)
 - a. Rock art
 - b. Petroforms
 - c. Parietal
 - d. Patina
 - e. Panels- groups of motifs
 - f. Goldleaf
2. Outline the following:
 - a. Six mineral pigments which can be used for pictography (6 Marks)
 - b. The process of creating petroglyphs (5 Marks)
 - c. Briefly describe features of a shaman motif (5 Marks)
 - d. Three common themes of motifs (3 Marks)
3. Describe the following:
 - a. Pottery (4 Marks)
 - b. Basketry (6 Marks)
 - c. Five functions of African Art (5 Marks)

SECTION B (30 MARKS).

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

4. According to African beliefs, masks possess some magical energy for all: those who dance in it as well as for spectators. They contain some spiritual energy, power and wisdom, which could bring immediate benefits to one's health and general well being. Discuss the magic in African Masks.
(15 Marks)
5. The architecture of Africa, like other aspects of the culture of Africa, is exceptionally diverse. Many ethno-linguistic groups throughout the history of Africa have had their own architectural traditions. Discuss.
(15 Marks)
6. The Vice Chancellor of Maseno University is intending to put up a student's center using traditional African building materials. He has sought the advice of the third year design class of 2014 to advice him on the sustainability of the venture. Outline what your presentation will entail.
(15 Marks)
7. Discuss the functions of African Art
(15 Marks)