



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

(MAIN CAMPUS)

**ADI 205: INTERIOR DESIGN MATERIALS AND
COMPONENTS**

Date: 21st November, 2013

Time: 8.30 - 10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of TWO sections, A and B.
- Answer ALL questions in Section A and B in the answer booklet provided.
- Answer any THREE questions in Section B.

SECTION A-40MARKS

Answer ALL questions from this section

1. Define the following terms:

- i. Budget (1mk)
- ii. Tendering (1mk)
- iii. Cost Control (1mk)

2. a) Distinguish between construction materials and finishing materials.

(2mks)

b) Name and illustrate a type of a 'valance' treatment. (3mks)

c) Identify and briefly explain by giving examples the characteristics of finish materials present within a cooking space. (5mks)

3. a) Specify the amount of tiles needed for a bathroom space that

measures 2m x 2.5m x3m. Assuming the tiling will be done 2.5m high from the floor level. A package of tiles contains a dozen tiles and one measures (15cm x15cm) and costs Ksh. 50. Show your calculations.

(5mks)

b) Estimate the cost you would attach to tiling the above bathroom.

Indicate the steps on how you have to arrive to the total amount you have given. (4mks)

- c) Identify and sketch **two** types of ceilings for an interior space. (6mks).
4. Outline **two** important considerations made when choosing finish materials for a floor. (2mks)
5. a) List and describe **three** types of paints and their related characteristics. (6mks)
- b) Briefly describe **TWO** wall coverings that would be appropriate for a ball-room hall. (4mks).

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Question **SIX** is compulsory. Attempt any other **TWO** additional questions.
 - All answers should be accompanied by appropriate coherent line drawings/sketches.
6. Discuss on materiality and the resultant character (personality) of the interior space represented by the International Criminal Court in Hague (Holland). (10mks)
 7. Interior Furniture is important in communicating a formal/informal theme within specific spaces. Elaborate on the different furniture styles you would use in an interior, considering furniture materials and style characteristics. (10mks)
 8. The County Governor has approached you to elaborate on the various window treatments available in the market. Explain to him/her the various types available for his/her choice. (10mks)
 9. Explain the different methods of material specification that you would employ to come up with cost estimates for an interior design project. (10mks)