



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

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

CITY CAMPUS – REGULAR

ASO 409: SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING

Date: 30th November, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



ASO 409: SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING
YEAR FOUR, SEMESTER ONE
KISUMU CAMPUS (REGULAR)

Answer any THREE questions.

1. a) Examine the multi- dimensional concept of ageing. (8.3 marks)
b) Assess the importance of Sociology of Ageing. (15 marks)
2. Use relevant illustrations to discuss the socially generated stereotypes of ageing. (23.3 marks)
3. Assess the structural functionalism perspectives that have been used to study ageing. (23.3 marks)
4. Examine the possible causes of pre-mature ageing and suggest how the individual affected may control the situation. (23.3 marks)
5. Discuss the possible ways of improving the quality of life for the aged in Kenya. Use relevant examples. (23.3 marks)
6. Give a comparative analysis of the arguments for and against institutionalization as a strategy of addressing the needs of the elderly . Give relevant examples for illustration. (23.3 marks)