



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**HOMA-BAY – SCHOOL BASED**

**ECE 302: METHODS OF TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2016

Time: 8.00 - 11.00 am

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.



### QUESTION ONE

a Define the following terms as used in social studies:

- i Life Skills. ( 2 marks)
- ii Social Studies. ( 2 marks)
- iii Resource person. ( 2 marks)

b Outline any **four** sources of information for teaching social studies. ( 4 marks)

c Explain the relationship between the social studies syllabus ,schemes of work and lesson plan. ( 5 marks)

d Discuss any **five** merits of using the local environment as a learning resource for teaching social studies. ( 10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO

a Discuss any **seven** factors to consider while choosing learning resources for teaching social studies. ( 7 marks)

b Explain any **eight** components of a social studies lesson plan. ( 8 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

a Outline any **seven** limitations of field study as a method of teaching social studies. ( 7 marks)

b Explain any **four** merits of developing schemes of work for teaching social studies. ( 8 marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR

- a Discuss any **five** objectives of teaching social studies to pre school children. ( 10 marks)
- b Outline any **five** ways of helping learners to cope with stress. ( 5 marks)

#### QUESTION FIVE

- a Explain any **seven** qualities of social studies chart. ( 7 marks)
- b Describe any **four** skills for knowing and living with others. ( 8 marks)

#### QUESTION SIX

You are preparing to teach Pre Primary II about the theme **OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD**.

- a Outline any **seven** objectives to be achieved at the end of the theme. ( 7 marks)
- b Discuss any **four** duties of the teacher during role playing sessions of any of the above content areas. ( 8 marks)