



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS – EVENING)**

ACS 404: MENTAL DISORDER AND THE LAW

Date: ~~11~~¹⁴ April, 2014

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**



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1. John is a drug addict. He recently raped a minor and was apprehended. Discuss John's chances of pleading insanity. 30mks
2. Examine the limitations of the law in handling offenders with mental disorders. 20mks
3. Compare the traditional African perspectives of mental disorder to modern perspectives on mental disorder. 20mks
4. Examine the provisions of law that recognize mental disorder as a disability. 20mks
5. Critically analyze the causes of recidivism in the contemporary society. 20mks
6. Discuss the rights and liberties of persons with mental disorders in the international laws. 20mks