



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

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

**ACS 208: QUALITATIVE METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



**ACS 208: QUALITATIVE METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY**  
**SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER (EVENING)**

Answer any **THREE** questions

1. Discuss why and how qualitative approaches got into criminological research. (23.3 marks)
2. Using appropriate examples, explain **FOUR** broad functions of qualitative research. (23.3 marks)
3. Discuss the specific situations in which only qualitative approaches will be appropriate to address a research question. (23.3 marks)
4. Analyze the sampling procedures in qualitative research in criminology. (23.3 marks)
5. "In the recent past, there has been escalating incidents of terrorist attacks in Kenya." As a research expert, explain the methods you would use to collect qualitative data to address this problem. (23.3 marks)
6. Examine **FOUR** ethical codes necessary in any criminological research. (23.3 Marks)