



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)**

**DDC 0123: SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHANGE IN RURAL
SOCIETIES**

Date: 23rd December, 2013

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. Using examples, discuss the characteristics of a rural society.
2. Explain the drivers of socio-economic changes in rural society.
3. Explain the strength and weakness of Agriculture as a development strategy for rural societies.
4. Explain the obstacles to rural society development today in Kenya.
5. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the community development, as a development strategy for the rural society.
6. Discuss the role of community based organizations in rural development.