



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMICS OF
EDUCATION

(CITY CAMPUS-SCHOOL BASED)

EMA 846: POPULATION STUDIES IN EDUCATIONAL
PLANNING

Date: 14th December, 2015

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS.

1. Determine the youthfulness or agedness of the population of Kenya by i) calculating the median age. (Use attached census 0f 2009)(8mks)
ii) Discuss the implication of youthfulness and agedness in relation to the planning of education. (12mks)

2. Rwanda experienced a genocide in the year 1994. However the country has in recent years been stable politically with a steady economic growth.
i) Draw a hypothetical age pyramid for the population of Rwanda as of 1st January, 2015. (8mks)
ii) Summarize and discuss the demographic history of Rwanda as a nation from the age pyramid drawn. (12mks)

3. Discuss the geographical distribution of the population and
i) It's influence on the location and type of educational institutions. (10mks)

- ii) At least FIVE (5) education policies based on geographical distribution of the population. (10mks)
4. Discuss the significance of age structure of the population and its effect on education. (20mks)
5. Examine the two methods used to assess natality by giving their formulae and explaining the merits and demerits of each method. (20mks)