



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

(CITY CAMPUS-SCHOOL BASED)

EMA 853: COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Date: 14th December, 2015

Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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Instructions: Answer Question 1 and any other two questions

Question 1 (Compulsory)

1. a) Explain the meaning of cost benefit analysis (5 marks)
b) Discuss the importance of cost benefit analysis to educational planning (15 marks)
2. Assess the contribution of education to the economic growth of developing countries with specific reference to Kenya (20 marks)
3. Examine the costs of education to an individual and the society that provides the resources for this education (20 marks)
4. a) Discuss the opportunity cost of investing in education in modern day communities (10 marks)
b) Examine the difficulties encountered in measuring the benefits of educational investment (10 marks)
5. a) Discuss how a secondary school in Kenya may use cost benefit analysis in its planning process (10 marks)
b) What challenges is the school likely to face in regard to the use of CBA in planning? (10 marks)