



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCES**

(CITY CAMPUS)

**NES 821: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT &
AUDITING**

Date: 25th November, 2013

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY FOUR questions.**
- **All questions carry equal marks.**

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3 Hours

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 - (2) All questions carry equal marks.
 - (3) Must write legibly.
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1. Internationally the EIA process has been criticized for lack of effective involvement of indigenous people.
 - (a) Briefly discuss the challenges encountered in the involvement of the groups [10 Marks]
 - (b) State the potential strategies of overcoming these challenges. [5 Marks]
2. Examine the shortcomings of EIA application in Kenya. [15 Marks]
3. Explain why is it important to continue the EIA process beyond the decision making for those projects which proceed to implementation? [15 Marks]
4. The Regulatory Compliance Audit is an important tool which is included all other types of environmental audit. Discuss the reasons for this. [15 Marks]
5. Explain the functions of the International Standard Organization Environmental Auditing. [15 Marks]
6. Discuss the general approaches to the development of Environment Management Plans (EMPs) [15 Marks]