



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS

PUR 113: SOCIAL CONCEPTS IN URBAN

Date: 3rd December, 2015

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



PUR 113: SOCIAL CONCEPTS IN PLANNING

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Q1a). Louis Wirth (1897 - 1952) considered urbanism as a function of population density, size and heterogeneity. Discuss (15 marks)

b) Explain the aspects of urban area that influence urban way of life (15 marks)

Q2. Illustrate the application of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs in planning for community development in an urban set up. (20 marks)

Q3. Define the following terms:

- i. Centripetal expansion of towns (10 marks)
- ii. Centrifugal expansion of towns (10 marks)

Q4. Explain the social basis for the sector model of urban growth (20 marks)

Q5 Discuss the factors that influence movement of people to settle in urban areas (20 marks)

Q6 Outline two major challenges of planning for urban development in Kenya (20 marks)