



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 - REGULAR

PUR 115: PARTICIPATORY LEARNING & ACTION

Date: 8th December, 2015

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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(Kisumu Campus)

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Discuss five benefits of participation (15 marks)
- (b) With examples write short notes on the following elements of PLA (15 MARKS)
 - a. On the spot analysis
 - b. Mix of techniques
 - c. The team
2. With examples discuss 5 participatory attitudes and behavior that a project manager should have as he runs a community project (20 marks)
3. Write short notes on any two of the following data collection techniques: (20 MARKS)
 - a. Time techniques
 - b. Social techniques
 - c. Spatial techniques
 - d. Technical techniques
4. Discuss how participation is incorporated in any two of the following stages of the project cycle: (20 MARKS)
 - a. Appraisal
 - b. Planning
 - c. Implementation
 - d. Monitoring & Evaluation
5. a) What is PLA? (5 MARKS)
- b) Discuss the 3 key pillars of PLA (15 MARKS)
6. With a clear illustration discuss the 5 levels of participation (20MARKS)