



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS

PUR 121: PLANNING THEORY

Date: 20th April, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.**

1. (a) Briefly discuss the main aspects of the British model of planning (20 marks)
(b) Explain why it would be difficult to replicate the British Planning model in Kenya? (10 marks)
2. (a) Describe the main steps of planning in the rational comprehensive model (10 marks)
(b) Mention four criticisms of the rational comprehensive model (10 marks)
3. Discuss the use of the following theories in the planning process
 - (a) Muddling through (10m marks)
 - (b) Advocacy planning (10 marks)
4. By use of examples, explain the use of **any two** of the following terms in planning theory
 - (a) Substantive theory (10 marks)
 - (b) Justificatory theory (10 marks)
 - (c) Procedural theory (10 marks)
- (5) Explain how **any two** of the following theories explain the formation of urban patterns?
 - (a) The concentric theory (10 marks)
 - (b) The multi-nuclei model (10 marks)
 - (c) The bid rent model. (10 marks)
- 6 explain the difference between the master planning model and strategic planning approach (20 marks)