



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

CITY CAMPUS - REGULAR

PUR 322: POLITICS AND PLANNING

Date: 30th November, 2015

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions



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1. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Five advantages of pressure groups in Society [15 Marks]
 - b) Six roles of a planner in society [15 Marks]
2. Examine eight forms of political participation in Kenya [20 Marks]
3. Explore how a county planner can positively apply politics when relocating hawkers to a new site in Kisumu City [20 Marks]
4.
 - a) Discuss four types of conflicts a planner can encounter in the planning process [10 Marks]
 - b) Explain how these conflicts can be solved [10 Marks]
5. Examine how Constituency Development Fund (CDF) can be used both as a political tool and a development planning tool [20 Marks]
6. Explore the planning and political challenges facing county governments in Kenya today [20 Marks].