

# MASENO UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

## SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(MAIN CAMPUS)

APY 201: PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

Date: 18th November, 2013 Time: 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.

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- a) Define Psychopathology (2mks)
  - b) Explain the criterion for judging abnormality? (12Mks)
  - c) Differentiate between Neurotic and psychotic disorders (6Mks)
  - d) Using clear examples briefly describe Attention Deficit Hyperactivity
     Disorder in children (ADHD) (10mks)
- Explain the Biological predisposing factors in psychopathology. (20Mks)
- During the Westgate terror attack many people suffered Post –Traumatic-Stress- Disorder
  - i. Using clear examples explain the causes of this disorder (10 Mks)
  - Explain the stages that one goes through in PTSD (10Mks)
- Somatoform Disorders are marked by physical symptoms in the absence of disease or injuries using clear examples describe Hypochondrias. (20Mks)
- What is personality disorder? Describe the Antisocial Personality Disorder (20Mks)