



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

(MAIN CAMPUS)

APY 209: ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY

Date: 4th April, 2014

Time: 8.30 - 10.45am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer QUESTION ONE and ANY OTHER TWO questions.



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- 1a) Trace the development of current adolescence status from the early times (10mks)
 - b) Briefly discuss the characteristics of the formal operational stage of cognitive development according to Jean Piaget's theory (12mks)
 - c) Describe four physical changes in the bodies of girls and in the bodies of boys during adolescence (8mks)
- 2a) Explain how the five systems in Urie Bronfenbrenner's ecological theory may affect adolescent development (15mks)
 - b) Describe the emotional and psychological experiences that early maturers encounter (5mks).
- 3a) Today many adolescents come from homes where both parents work. This translates into teenagers having more unsupervised time on their own. Discuss the implications of this on their emerging identities (12mks).
 - b) Briefly explain four adolescent life style habits and their effect on adolescents' general welfare (8mks)
- 4a) Some adolescents are prone to premarital sex than others. Highlight the factors that contribute to this difference (10mks)
 - b) You intend to give a talk on substance abuse to secondary school students. Outline the main areas you would highlight, and the special aspects you would add to the presentation to make it more effective (10mks)
- 5 a) Discuss the intervention methods that the family and the church may put in place to prevent adolescent problems (10mks)
 - b) Describe five functions of adolescent groups (5mks)
 - c) Explain how physical changes may affect an adolescent's body image (5mks)