



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS - EVENING)

ASO 403: SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE

Date: 18th July, 2013

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ♦ Answer ANY THREE questions.

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Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. From a symbolic interaction's perspective, discuss the contention that illness is a social accomplishment among actors rather than just a matter of physiological malfunctioning. (23.3 marks)
2. The biomedical perspective of disease is inadequate in explaining the health conditions in the developing countries of Africa. Discuss this argument. (23.3 marks)
3. Define medical pluralism and examine the success of incorporating alternative medicine into the provision of modern healthcare. (23.3 marks)
4. Why is the medical profession powerful? Discuss some of the major threats to the power and authority of the medical profession. (23.3 marks)
5. Discuss the causes of health disparities in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
6. Discuss the social implications of management hierarchy in the hospital. (23.3 marks)