



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 405: SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING

Date: 23rd July, 2013

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ♦ Answer ANY THREE questions.

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Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Give a comprehensive distinction between premature and successful ageing and clearly outline the underpinnings of premature ageing. (23.3 marks)

- 2 a) Discuss the socially generated stereotypes of ageing and suggest what should be done to reduce these stereotypes. (23.3 marks)

3. Discuss why the aged in Kenya are being paid some money every month. (23.3marks)

4. What do you consider to be the main challenges facing the aged in Kenya? Suggest possible ways of solving these challenges. (23.3 marks)

5. Briefly discuss any **THREE** sociological theories that have been used to study ageing. (23.3 marks)

6. Analyze institutionalization as a strategy of addressing the needs of the elderly in any **ONE** developing country of your choice. (23.3 marks)