



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY  
(CITY CAMPUS)

### ASO 810: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

*Date: 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2013*

*Time: 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ASO 810: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**  
**KISUMU CITY CAMPUS COLLEGE**  
**YEAR TWO, SEMESTER ONE**

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

1. a) Highlight the major components of population growth. (10 Marks)  
b) Examine how social demography helps a sociologist understand the consequences of population growth. (20 Marks)
2. Examine the social relationships that inform demographic changes. (15 Marks)
3. Show how the theory of demographic transition helps in the understanding of social changes in society. (15 Marks)
4. Discuss how an inequitable social development is due to unregulated population growth. (15 Marks)
5. Discuss the view that population explosion and social development are interrelated. (15 Marks)
6. Population change is itself a causal factor in social and cultural changes. Discuss. (15 Marks)