



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
SOCIOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)

ASO 405: SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING

Date: 27th July, 2013

Time: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

ASO 405: SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
HOMA BAY LEARNING CENTRE

Answer THREE Questions.

1. Give a detailed account of the term age thereby exhibiting the various problems that arise from its definitions. [23.3 MKS]

2. Examine the various attitudes towards old people as presented by Modernization theory. [23.3 MKS]

3. Discuss the biological perspectives to the study of ageing and distinguish between programmed and unprogrammed aging. [23.3 MKS]

4. Analyze the psychological perspectives to the study of age in relation to developmental and experimental psychologies. [23.3 MKS]

5. Discuss the various effects of ageing on the human body in relation to **FOUR** diseases that are associated with ageing. [23.3 MKS]

6. Using relevant examples from a community of your choice discuss the African perceptions of aging. [23.3 MKS]