



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS

ASOC 805: RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Date: 18th June, 2017

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.
- All questions carry equal marks.



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Answer **ANY THREE** Questions

1. Discuss the principles of rural development and show how it applies in the Kenyan context. (20 marks)
2. Citing examples, examine the role of advocacy and education in a rural development project in any **ONE** community of your choice. (20 marks)
3. Examine the challenges that community development experts have experienced in their efforts to bring about development in a rural community of your choice. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the strategies a rural community development expert would employ to bring about development in a selected rural community of your choice. (20 marks)
5. "Rural institutions act as a catalyst and a hindrance to rural development". Discuss giving examples. (20 marks)
6. Citing relevant examples, explain the role of women in rural development and show how the said roles can be improved. (20 marks)