



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE  
DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN PLANNING &  
ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

(MAIN CAMPUS)

**EMA 846: POPULATION STUDIES FOR EDUCATIONAL  
PLANNING**

*Date: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2013*

*Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer ANY THREE questions.**

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Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Discuss the significance of geographical distribution of the population and the problem of location of educational institutions. (20 mks)
2. Identify and discuss at least five specific groups for which planning of education is critical in terms of Access, Quality and Equality. (2 mks)
3. Kenyan's government introduced the Free Primary Education Policy in January, 2003 as a means of facilitating the achievement of the second millennium development goal. Examine the economic justification for the move. (20 mks)
4. Examine the economic justification for the significance given to the youth, women and disabled by the Government of Kenya. (20 mks)
5. a) Define the terms:
  - i) Natality
  - ii) Fertilityb) Discuss how educational planning and the distribution of the population are influenced by the two terms. (16 mks)