



MASEÑO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

(CITY CAMPUS)

EMA 846: POPULATION STUDIES IN EDUCATION

Date: 17th December, 2013

Time: 9.00 – 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ANY THREE questions.

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1. Identify three variables that influence population change in a country and discuss their impact on the provision of educational resources in a developing country. (20 mks)
2. Examine how the age structure of the population affects efficient and equitable distribution of educational opportunities in Kenya. (20 mks)
3. Discuss the limitations on the value of demographic data and the role of education planners when using this data. (20 mks)
4. Discuss the significance of geographical distribution of the population and the challenges policy makers face in planning the location of educational institutions. (20 mks)
5. i) Compare and contrast the implications of a youthful and aged population in relation to educational planning. (12 mks)
ii) Given two methods used to measure the youthfulness or agedness of a population. (4 mks)
iii) Illustrate by drawing an age sex pyramid for a youthful and another for aged nation. (4 mks)