



MASENO 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 853: COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS IN EDUCATION

Date: 18th December, 2013

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ANY THREE questions.

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- (1) (a) In relation to education, explain cost benefit analysis as a concept
(5mks)
(b) How important is cost benefit analysis to an education planner?
(5mks)
(c) Examine the challenges faced in the measurement of educational benefit
(10mks)
- (2) Identify and discuss direct and indirect private cost of education in Kenya
(20mks)
- (3) Using relevant examples examine:
 - (a) Four direct contribution of education to socio-economic growth
(10mks)
 - (b) Four indirect contribution of education to socio-economic growth
(10marks)
- (4) Analyze the usefulness of cost-benefit analysis in studies of education projects
(20marks)
- (5) (a) Distinguish between private and social rate of return to education
(10mks)
(b) Examine the minimal support for Post graduate degree programmes in Kenya
(10mks)