



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN & REGIONAL
PLANNING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(CITY CAMPUS – WEEKEND)

PUR 121: PLANNING THEORY

Date: 12th April, 2014

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.



1. Explain the key highlights of the substantive and procedural planning theories that were put forward in 1960s [15 marks]
2. Briefly provide a critical assessment of the following decision models as used in decision making [15 Marks]
 - a. Instrumentalism
 - b. Radical planning
 - c. Advocacy planning
3. Discuss why master planning approach as adopted in the 1960s failed to achieve its intended goals. [15 Marks]
4. The post 1970s marked a period of paradigm shift in planning thought, discuss [15 Marks]
5. Discuss how the following theories can be applied to spur rural development in Kenya [15 Marks]
 - a. Theory of stages of growth
 - b. Theory of balanced growth
 - c. Theory of development poles