



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(CITY CAMPUS)

ASO 402: SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL RELATIONS

Date: 26th November, 2013

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE questions.**



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Answer ant **THREE** questions.

1. “The term *structure* empowers what it designates” Discuss.
(23.3 marks)

2. Explain the FOUR main ways in which *agency* can be understood.
(23.3 marks)

3. Discuss the role of each of the following actions in the understanding of cultural behavior.

a) Intention (5.8marks)

b) Reception (5.8 marks)

c) Comprehension (5.8 marks)

d) Explanation (5.8 marks)

4. How could the “culture of poverty” differentially impact the behavior of children born in Mathare Valley compared to those born Muthaiga in Nairobi?

(23.3 marks)

5. "The relationship between the structure and culture of a civilization is perhaps the most complicated of all problems for the sociologist." Discuss.

(23.3 marks)

6. Discuss the extent to which livestock is EITHER a cultural OR an economic property of the Maasai of East Africa.

(23.3 marks)