



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ADT 401: PRE-20TH CENTURY AFRICAN THEATRE

Date: 2nd December, 2016

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.

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1. Taking into account the elements of culture, how has the African culture evolved from 19th century to date. (30mks)
 2. How can you contextualize Realism and Naturalism in African performing art scene or literature (20mks)
 3. Which conventional characteristics of dance are akin to the African folk dances? (20mks)
 4. Comment on the following statement using relevant examples:
"one of the things the audience should feel when watching comedy is that somehow the world is absurd that all of us do foolish things". (20mks)
 5. Corroborate conventions of theatre to African forms of performance or performing arts. (20mks)