



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**AHI 309: COLONIAL AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF  
NORTH AFRICA**

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. Provide reasons that led European Powers to colonize North Africa.
2. Despite differences in administrative style, the colonial economic policies in North Africa were basically similar. Discuss.
3. Account for the rise of nationalism in one of the following North African countries.
  - (a) Algeria
  - (b) Egypt
  - (c) Tunisia
4. Discuss the development of Monarchical system in Morocco after independence.
5. The rise of despotic regimes in North Africa provided the breeding ground for the Arab Spring. Discuss.
6. Assess the Socio-political and economic challenges facing Egypt and Libya today.