



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

AHI 403: HISTORIOGRAPHY OF KENYA

Date: 28th November, 2016

Time: 12.00– 3.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



- Q 1* Is it true that the writings about Kenya by the missionaries, anthropologists and colonial administrators mainly justified the colonial intervention in the country?
- Q 2* Account for the gender bias in Kenya's historical writing.
- Q 3* Assess the contribution of Mau Mau movement to the nationalist historiography.
- Q 4* Analyze the view that the majority of Kenya's historical literature adopted a harsh presentation of the colonial period.
- Q 5* Using a specific example, give a critique of any biography or autobiography in Kenya's history
- Q 6* Assess the view that in as much as the post colonial literature is a microcosm of the wider picture of Kenya's historical success, the socio-economic state of the country reflects a situation of regress.