



# **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

**ARE 207: ETHICS I**

*Date: 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2013*

*Time: 8.30 – 10.30 a.m.*

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**ARE 207: ETHICS 1  
MASENO CAMPUS**

**Instructions:**

**Answer any three questions.**

**All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Discuss;
  - a) What ethics is.
  - b) The basic elements in any human act.
  - c) The relationship between Moral responsibility and Moral ideals
2. Analyse intuitionism and emotivism in line with the question of how moral statements can be established or justified.
3. Explain the extent to which you agree or disagree with the view that moral values are relative.
4. Using consequentialist and duty theories, and by giving examples, answer the question of how you can determine that a given action is right or wrong.
5. Describe Immanuel Kant's imperative principle stating the extent to which you agree or disagree with him.
6. Using the principles of rights and personal benefit discuss whether or not homosexuality and euthanasia are justifiable.