



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 209: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I

Date: 16th July, 2013

Time: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

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Maseno Campus

Instructions

Answer ant three questions

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explore **four** social and religious factors that influenced the origin and expansion of Christianity in the first three centuries.
2. Assess the legacy of Emperor Flavius Constantine and his contribution to the church.
3. Discuss three reasons advanced by the early church historians justifying the persecution of the Christian faithful.
4. Using examples explore any **four** major social and theological contributions of the church Fathers in the third and fourth centuries.
5. Discuss how the monastic movement shaped the growth and development of the church in the early and late medieval periods.
6. Assess **four** reasons for the collapse of the Roman Empire and its effects on the Church.