



# **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
(CITY CAMPUS - EVENING)**

**ASA 204: ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY**

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

*Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.*

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**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.**

1. Economic Anthropology is centred on **FOUR** major intellectual debates. Discuss these debates and support your answer with examples. (23.3 Marks)
2. Discuss Marshall Sahlins' **THREE** distinct types of **reciprocity** that occur in human societies around the world. (23.3 Marks)
3. What do you understand by the following terms as used in Economic Anthropology?
  - (a) Formalism; (12 Marks)
  - (b) Substantivism. (11.3 Marks)
4. Analyse the role and significance of the emergence of the informal sector in Kenya's social development. (23.3 Marks)
5. What is the relevance of the basic economic assumption of human rational behaviour to the understanding of traditional systems of production? (23.3 Marks)
6. List three core values of development according to Michael Todaro and discuss **TWO** of them in detail. (23.3 Marks)