



# **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 206: LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

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**Answer any THREE questions.**

1. "During the first period in the development of the field of legal anthropology, the study of dispute settlement and of law was primarily viewed as a framework rather than as a process." Discuss. (23.3 Marks)
2. "There exists a state of legal pluralism in virtually every society." Discuss. (23.3 Marks)
3. "The key characteristics of human relationships is the presence of disagreements and misunderstandings." Discuss the alternative forms of dispute resolution other than the adjudication system. (23.3 Marks)
4. "A conventional wisdom persists both inside and outside of anthropology that anthropologists have been largely uninvolved in human rights formulations." Discuss. (23.3 Marks)
5. "Cultural institutions function to meet the basic physical and psychological needs of people in society." Discuss this statement. (23.3 Marks)

6. "The government should pursue policies and land tenures that lead to sustainable land use and development." Discuss the various policy objectives of tenures in promoting the network of social relationships. (23.3 Marks)