



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
ANTHROPOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**CITY CAMPUS - REGULAR**

**ASA 411: NUTRITIONAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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**KISUMU CAMPUS, REGULAR**

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1. Within the scope of nutritional anthropology, using examples, examine the FOUR types of research in nutritional anthropology. (23.3 Marks)
2. Examine the social and the personal elements that determine food selection in society. (23.3 Marks)
3. Citing examples from a Kenyan traditional society of your choice, examine the indigenous techniques for processing and preparing food and its implications for food safety and nutrition. (23.3 Marks)
4. Discuss the threats to continued use of traditional food systems of indigenous African people. (23.3 Marks)
5. Discuss the role of anthropometry in nutrition assessment among children in any society of your choice. (23.3 Marks)
6. Explain how cultural and religious dietary practices positively affect food and nutrition security and health. (23.3 Marks)