



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

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

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ASA 103: PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Time: 3.30 - 6.30 pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



**ASA 103: PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MAIN CAMPUS)**

**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER**

**(MAIN CAMPUS REGULAR)**

ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS.

1. Explain the subject matter of physical anthropology and its relationship with other disciplines. (23.3 Marks)
2. Examine the contribution of Gregor Mendel's genetic ideas to the understanding of human evolution. (23.3 Marks)
3. Discuss any TWO forces of change in the genetic makeup of human populations. (23.3 Marks)
4. Explain the link between human biological variations and adaptation in their ecological zones. (23.3 Marks)
5. Examine the characteristics that distinguish human beings from non-human primates. (23.3 Marks)
6. Discuss anthropometric measurements necessary for the study of human variations. (23.3 Marks)