



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

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

CITY CAMPUS - REGULAR

**ASA 301: CONTEMPORARY ANTHROPOLOGICAL
THEORIES**

Date: 21st November, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS

2 HOURS

1. Discuss the basic arguments, strengths and weaknesses of structural-functionalism as a theoretical framework in Anthropology. (23.3 marks)

2. Explain the basic arguments of the four-field approach and the holistic approach advocated for in the American Cultural Anthropology led by Frans Boas. (23.3 marks)

3. Explain the basic arguments in Janet Carsten's concept of relatedness and show its relevance for studying daily life experiences in the contemporary world. Give relevant examples. (23.3 marks)

4. Define feminism and elaborate on the types and goals of feminism as advanced by feminist anthropologists. (23.3 marks)

5. Using examples from your cultural context, discuss the origins and structures that perpetuate gender inequality. (23.3 marks)

6. Discuss the Anthropological understanding of the process of globalization and the world-system. (23.3 marks)