



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

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

CITY CAMPUS – DAY

ASA 309: ANTHROPOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS

Date: 29th November, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.

1. a). Explain the aims of Anthropology of organizations. (10 Marks)
b). Discuss the uniqueness of Anthropology in the study of organizations. (13.3 Marks)
2. Describe various organizational structures and show their impact in organizational performance of formal Organization. (23.3 Marks)
3. "The nature of the informal organization becomes more distinct when its key characteristics are juxtaposed with those of the formal organization." Discuss. (23.3 Marks)
4. a). With relevant examples, explain the problems associated with informal organizations. How can the problems be reduced? (14 Marks)
b). Critically analyze how organizational innovations and social networks enhance the performance of organizations. (9.3 Marks)
5. Discuss any **TWO** theories of formal organizations and show how organization's operations are performed and standardized. (23.3 Marks)
6. a). Explain the main challenges of Non-Governmental Organizations in Kenya. (13.3 marks)
b). How do organizational policies enhance the operation of an organization? (10 Marks).