



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

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

**CITY CAMPUS**

**ASO 201: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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1. Critically explain Karl Marx's conflict theory and how it enhances our understanding of conflict in the contemporary society. (23.3 Marks)
  
2. Discuss the social and intellectual forces that led to the emergence of the classical sociological theory. (23.3Marks)
  
3. Using relevant examples, discuss Emile Durkheim's notion of structures and social forces and their impact on people in a given society. (23.3Marks)
  
4. Assess how Herbert Spencer's organic analogy explains social change in a society. (23.3 Marks)
  
5. Explain the application of Marx Weber's notion of bureaucracy in Kenya. (23.3 Marks)
  
6. Discuss the three stages of law as proposed by Auguste Comte. (23.3 marks)