



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

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

**CITY CAMPUS - REGULAR**

**ASO 309: SOCIOLOGY OF POVERTY**

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

Time: 2.00 - 5.00. pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



**ASO 309: SOCIOLOGY OF POVERTY**  
**KISUMU CAMPUS (REGULAR PROGRAM)**  
**YEAR THREE SEMESTER ONE**

**Answer any THREE questions.**

1. Explain the relationship between poverty and health in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
2. Explain the indicators you would use to measure household poverty in an urban area in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of self help initiatives in reducing poverty in female-headed households in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
4. Critique the biogenetic theory's explanation of poverty. (23.3 marks)
5. Explain the persistence of poverty in Kenya's rural areas. (23.3 marks)
6. With reference to Vision 2030, discuss Kenya's national poverty reduction strategy. (23.3 marks)