



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

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

**CITY CAMPUS - REGULAR**

**ASO 403: SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL RELATIONS**

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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**FOURTH YEAR, SEMESTER ONE**  
**REGULAR, KISUMU CAMPUS**

1. "Humans are social creatures." Discuss this statement in relation to socialization of women in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
  
2. "*Cultural universals* are patterns or traits that are globally common all societies." Discuss. (23.3 marks)
  
3. With reference to specific examples, examine the extent to which the British cultural imperialism has affected the food security system in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
  
4. "The **Sapir-Whorf hypothesis** is based on the idea that people experience their world through their language, and understand their world through the culture embedded in their language". Discuss. (23.3 marks)
  
5. Examine the extent to which the Maasai culture is becoming the symbol of economic development in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
  
6. How is culture related to peaceful co-existence among the different ethnic communities in Kenya? (23.3 marks)