



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

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

**CITY CAMPUS**

**ASO 804: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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1. Assess the role of the civil society in widening democratic space in Kenyan politics. (20 marks)
  
2. Examine the significance of ethnicity in determining political mobilization and participation in Kenya. (20 marks)
  
3. Assess the assertion that political ideology has no place in Kenyan politics. (20 marks)
  
4. In Kenya, politics and corruption are inextricably interlinked as drivers of social change. Discuss (20 marks)
  
5. Discuss the theoretical claim 'minority rule is inevitable'. Provide relevant examples. (20 marks)
  
6. Examine pluralism as a theoretical perspective in opposition to Marxism and elite theory of power. (20 marks)