



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS - REGULAR)**

ACS 312: LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Date: 18th July 2014

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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ACS 312: LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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1. Explain the development of legal anthropology elaborating the **THREE** separate periods since the late 19th and 20th century. (23.3 Marks)
2. "Legal pluralism can be an effective means of preserving and respecting cherished cultural values and the societies that live by them." Citing examples from the African society, Discuss. (23.3 Marks)
3. Discuss the short comings of the common law adjudicatory system of dispute resolution in Kenya. (23.3 Marks)
4. Examine the interests and concerns that may necessitate a trade-off that a court may not consider settling in a dispute in Kenya. (23.3 Marks)
5. "Ethnography is better seen as an enduring method than as a method in crisis." Examine this statement in accordance to the legal issues in Africa. (23.3 Marks)
6. "The co-existence of common law and customary law in a country raises the problem of when the laws apply and to whom." Using the Kenyan society explain this statement. (23.3 Marks)