



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR  
OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)**

**ARE 102: JESUS OF HISTORY AND CHRIST OF FAITH**

*Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013*

*Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

**ARE 102: JESUS OF HISTORY AND CHRIST OF FAITH (Homa-Bay  
Campus)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Answer questions one which is **Compulsory** and any other two questions.*

- A) Write briefly on the following topics.

i) The year Jesus was born.

ii) The day Jesus was born.

iii) The visit of magi.

iv) The boys from Jerusalem.

b) In which two respects did Jesus' humanity differ from the rest of men?

2. Explain the following theories of Resurrection and their refutation

a) Swoon theory.

b) Fraud theory.

c) Vision theory.

d) Spiritual theory.

e) Twin theory.

3. Critically examine the birth and infancy narratives given in the synoptic and John's Gospel showing the uniqueness of Jesus' Humanity.

4. Explain the four ways in which Jesus is portrayed in the gospels

5. List five proofs of the resurrection of Jesus with scripture reference of each proof.

6. Mention five religious proofs in which the new faith in Christ was to fight its way against.