



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY &
ANTHROPOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)

ASO 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: 25th November, 2013

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE questions.**

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Describe the origin and development of sociology. (23.3 marks)

2. Discuss the statement that sociology is the science of society. (23.3 marks)

3. Explain the relationship between sociology and the following disciplines:
 - a) Political science; (8.3 marks)
 - b) Social psychology; (7 marks)
 - c) Criminology. (7 marks)

4. a) Describe the features of community. (8 marks)
b) Discuss the contributions of Auguste Comte to the discipline of sociology. (13.3 marks)

5. Describe the characteristics of the **THREE** types of societies. (23.3 marks)

6. Critically analyze the functions of the family in the socialization process. (23.3 marks)