



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

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

**ASO 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

*Date: 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2013*

*Time: 5.30 - 7.30 p.m.*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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**Answer any THREE questions.**

1. Discuss the historical development of sociology as a distinct social science. (23.3 marks)
  
2. Discuss the relationship between sociology and any THREE other social science disciplines. (23.3 marks)
  
3. Discuss the arguments for and against sociology as a scientific discipline. (23.3 marks)
  
4. With examples, explain the following concepts:
  - a) Status; (6 marks)
  - b) Role; (6 marks)
  - c) Elements of social structure. ( 11.3 marks)
  
5. Discuss the importance of sociological knowledge in community development. (23.3 marks)
  
6. Explain any FOUR methods used by sociologists to obtain data in research. (23.3 marks)