



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

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
(CITY CAMPUS -SCHOOL BASED)**

**ALI 310: ORATURE**

*Date: 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2014*

*Time: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.



1. Show how your orature fieldwork in June 2014 enhanced your understanding of both the orature encountered and the process of orature collection **(30 marks)**;
2. Discuss any three theories that have informed the study of orature over the years **(20 marks)**;
3. “The Epic hero is both man and superman”. In what ways does Gor Mahia as depicted in Adrian Onyando’s **The Epic of Gor Mahia** conform to this age old notion of the epic hero? **(20 marks)**;
4. “In this era of *twitter, facebook, whatsapp* and general technological advancement, orature has been rendered irrelevant” Do you agree? Give reasons **(20 marks)**;
5. Discuss the concept of classification in orature scholarship highlighting the inherent challenges one would encounter in trying to classify orature **(20 marks)**.