



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(HOMA BAY CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED)

ALI 412: AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE

Date: 28th August, 2014

Time: 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.



1. Discuss the major forms of Afro-American showing how any two works you have studied in this course reflect the African-American experience (30 marks);
2. "Richard Wright's Native son is an apologia of black violence: Discuss (20 marks);
3. (i) Discuss the factors that contributed to the Harlem Renaissance;
(ii) Critically analyse any TWO poems of the Harlem Renaissance and show their contribution to our understanding of the African-American experience;
4. Discuss the **Narrative of the life of Fredrick Douglass** as a narration of a journey of growth and development (20 marks);
5. Discuss the representation of Africa in Afro-American poetry (20 marks)
6. Discuss the main concerns in Amiri Baraka's **Dutchman**. (20marks)