



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

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

ASO 201: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date: 22nd July, 2013

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions.

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EVENING PROGRAMME

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Using relevant examples, examine the relationship between theory, enquiry and empirical fact in social theory. (23.3 marks)

2. The discipline of sociology emerged as an effort to understand how Industrial Revolution changed human activity and interaction. Discuss this contention, citing relevant examples. (23.3 marks)

3. According to Durkheim, suicide rates vary with the degree of integration of one's social group. Discuss this statement with reference to the **FOUR** different types of social ties examined by Durkheim. (23.3 marks)

4. Max Weber developed the concept of ideal type of bureaucracy in order to understand the organization of social institutions. Discuss. (23.3 marks)

5. Explain how Spencer's contribution to sociology formed a basis for the capitalists' view of competition. (23.3 marks)

6. Using relevant examples, discuss George Simmel's concepts of objective and individual culture showing clearly how these influence social interaction. (23.3 marks)