



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

THIRD YEAR ONE SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS - EVENING)

ASO 301: CONTEMPORARY 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. Examine the ways in which the ideas of Marx have been extended and applied to the study of modern society by Neo-Marxists and Post- Marxists with close reference to Dahrendorf. (23.3 marks)
2. Attempt an analysis of the 2007/ 2008 post-election violence in Kenya from an ethno methodological point of view. (23.3 marks)
3. Discuss the main elements of critical theory and how these elements apply to the Kenyan society. (23.3 marks)
4. Analyse the assumptions of phenomenology and how they contribute to the understanding of social action. (23.3 marks)
5. Discuss the contribution of Talcott Parson to the explanation of social order. (23.3 marks)
6. Using relevant examples, discuss the main arguments of post-modernity and its future. (23.3 marks)