



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY  
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)

### **ASO 401: CLASS, POWER AND INEQUALITY**

*Date: 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2013*

*Time: 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.*

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**Answer any THREE Questions.**

1. "The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle". Assess the validity of this statement with respect to Kenya. (23.3 Marks)
2. Using examples from political developments in Kenya, discuss Marx Weber's concept of power. (23. 3 Marks)
3. Discuss the relevance of Pierre Bourdieu's theory of social stratification to social inequalities that exist in Kenya today. (23.3 Marks)
4. Using examples, explain the structural causes of social mobility in Kenya. (23.3 Marks)
5. Discuss the relevance of R.W. Connel's theory of gender relations to gender inequalities that exist today. (23.3 Marks)
6. With reference to the United Nations Organization, discuss the impact of international organizations on global economic inequality. ( 23.3 Marks)