



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

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(MAIN CAMPUS)

**AHI 204: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY**

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

Time: 11.15 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer **THREE** questions.

AHI 204: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY (MAIN CAMPUS)

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- 1 Gender differentiation is a result of sociological constructs. Discuss.
- 2 Locate the place of women within the traditional socio-economic and political structures in pre-colonial Africa.
- 3 The period 1895 to 1960s presented new challenges as well as opportunities for African women. Explain with clear examples.
- 4 Urbanization played a liberative as well as an exploitative for African women during the colonial period. Discuss.
- 5 What challenges has feminism as a movement in Africa encountered?
- 6 To what extent does the trends in 21<sup>st</sup> Century global politics and economics threaten to reverse the gains made by African women?