



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**APH 210: AFRICAN SOCIAL THOUGHT**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. Discuss the place of Africa in World history as explained by F. W. Hegel in his book , *The Philosophy of History*. [23.3 marks]
  2. Using relevant examples, explain what Levy-Bruhl meant by "Primitive Mentality". [23.3 marks]

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  3. "The African mentality is fairly distinct which sets it apart from the rest of the World." Explain. [23.3 marks]
  4. Examine the view that "in Africa man is not an individual but a communal being". [23.3 marks]
  5. Illustrate the THREE things which afflict African societies according to Kwesi Wiredu. [23.3 marks]
  6. Discuss why the ethical principles of Ujamaa as propagated by Mwalimu Julius Nyerere failed in the development of Tanzania. [23.3 marks]
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