



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS

ASOC 801: ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date: 10th June, 2017

Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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1. Show the relevance of conflict theory in explaining the role of conflict and power play in social relations in Kenya. (20 marks)

 2. Examine the ideas of symbolic interactionism in understanding of human behaviour. (20 marks)

 3. Discuss the claim that, "ethnomethodology focuses on methods people use to construct social reality". Provide examples to support your position. (20 marks)

 4. Analyze the postmodernist arguments of Lyotard and Baudrillard about the nature and transformation of human societies. (20 marks)

 5. Explain how rational choice theory was developed and applied in contemporary sociology? (20 marks)
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6. Discuss Giddens modernism and show its application in understanding modern society. (20 marks)