



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS-EVENING

ASA 409: ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date: 3rd December, 2015

Time: 5.30 - 7.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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(CITY ACMPUS)

FOURTH YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER

Answer any **THREE** questions

1. Explain the following concepts:
 - a) Mysticism (5 mks)
 - b) Theocentrism (5 mks)
 - c) Theism (4.3 mks)
 - d) Atheism (4mks)
 - e) Polytheism (5mks)
2. Discuss **any two** theories of the origin of religion. (23.3 mks)
3. Examine the factors that influenced the emergence and distribution of Islam and Christianity. (23.3 mks)
4. Explain the role of religion in maintenance of social order and social identity in contemporary society. (23.3 mks)
5. Discuss how missionary work facilitated colonial administration in East Africa. (23.3 mks)
6. Examine Pentecostalism and fundamentalism in Anthropology of Religion. (23.3 mks)