



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 410: ANTHROPOLOGY OF POVERTY

Date: 4th December, 2015

Time: 5.30 - 7.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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YEAR FOUR, SEMESTER TWO

KISUMU CAMPUS, EVENING

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. "Poverty as a public policy concern, whether at the global, national or community level, is now widely considered to be a multidimensional problem". Discuss this statement using an anthropological lens. (23.3 marks)
2. Explain Oscar Lewis' culture-of-poverty theory and its inherent limitations in addressing issues of poverty in the developing countries. (23.3 marks)
3. Discuss the devolved system of governance as a remedy to the Kenya's relative poverty. (23.3 marks)
4. Examine the relationship between HIV and AIDS and poverty in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
5. Assess the Women Enterprise Fund and Youth Fund as poverty reduction strategies in Kenya (23.3 marks)
6. "Development partners have always channeled support to the poor through non-governmental organizations but with little success." Examine this statement using relevant examples. (23.3 marks)