



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS PHILOSOPHY
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

APH 401: 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHERS

Date 23rd February, 2018

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions. All questions carry equal marks



1. Explain what G. E. Moore means by “Goodness cannot be defined.”
[23.5mks]
2. Validate the claim that F. W. Nietzsche’s philosophy of *Perspectivism* is self-stultifying. [23.5mks]
3. Using the example of the Kenyan parliament explain why in John Stuart Mill’s terms the “majority” should listen to the minority. [23.5mks]
4. Give a detailed account of the philosophy of existentialism as explicated by Jean-Paul Sartre. [23.5mks]
5. Discuss the contribution of Martin Heidegger to the Phenomenological movement. [23.5mks]
6. As a social a political scientist, describe how you would deploy Karl Popper’s critical rationalism in a democratic system such as Kenya.
[23.5mks]