



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 411: PRAGMATISM

Date 20th February, 2018

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions



1. Give a detailed account of pragmatism as a philosophical school of thought.
[23.5mks]
2. Explain the pragmatic theory of truth. [23.5mks]
3. Examine C.S. Peirce views regarding how we make our ideas clear.
[23.5mks]
4. Analyze Dewey's pragmatism as a contribution to the philosophy of education. [23.5mks]
5. Discuss William James' cash value pragmatism. [23.5mks]
6. Explain the effects of pragmatism on the following:
a) Feminism b) Public administration c) Urbanism [23.5mks]