



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

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

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ASA 205: POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Time: 3.30 - 6.30 pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



**ASA 205: POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**YEAR TWO SEMESTER ONE**

**REGULAR**

Answer any **THREE** Questions.

1. Define political anthropology and critically analyze the mode of classification of pre-industrial political organizations. (23.3 marks)
2. 'Does democracy promote development?' Discuss your answer using examples from the Kenyan context. (23.3 marks)
3. Examine the role of the following in promoting the realization of human rights in Kenya:
  - a) Civil Society (12 marks)
  - b) Faith-based Organizations (11.3 marks)
4. a) Discuss the implications of ethnicity on Kenyan politics. Use examples. (10 marks)  
  
b) Examine the merits and demerits of the merger of eleven political parties in September 2016 into one Jubilee Party in Kenya. (13.3 marks)
5. Discuss the role of women in politics in Kenya. (12 marks)  
  
b) Examine the difficulties facing the two-thirds gender rule as postulated in the 2010 constitution of Kenya. (11.3 marks)
6. Discuss the merits and demerits of the devolved system of government supported by Kenya's 2010 constitution. (23.3 marks)