



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

APH 404: 19TH & 20TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHIES

Date: 28th November, 2013

Time: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE questions.**

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Questions carry equal marks

1. Discuss Karl Popper's critical rationalism and show its relevance in our society
2. Demonstrate how the Kantian notion of the thing in itself can be regarded as a convenient starting point for contemporary philosophy.
3. Situate and discuss William James' radical empiricism in our Kenyan politics today.
4. Elaborate the central tenants of metaphysical idealism.
5. Compare and contrast Husserl's and Heidegger's conception of the phenomenological method as key in knowledge acquisition
6. Evaluate the achievements of philosophy of language in general.