



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(MAIN CAMPUS)**

**APH 410: AFRICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL  
PHILOSOPHY**

*Date: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014*

*Time: 8.30am - 10.30am*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



APH 410: AFRICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (Main Campus)

Instructions: Answer any three Questions.

1. Discuss the role of philosophy as it appears in Nkrumah's *Consciencism*. (23.3 marks)
2. Explicate the view that Nyerere's thoughts on African socialism represent development in two distinct stages. (23.3 marks)
3. Critically assess *soft authoritarianism* and point out whether it best suits African continent as it is currently. (23.3 marks)
4. Outline and comment on some of the factors that might have contributed to the late start of African social and political philosophy within the academia. (23.3 marks)
5. Critically assess the claim that colonialism is responsible for political crises in Africa, and suggest three ways to best address political problems in Kenya today. (23.3 marks)
6. Evaluate the supposition that Nkrumah's thoughts should not be seen as a closed static system but as dynamic and vibrant. (23.3 marks)