



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

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

**AHI 402: HISTORY OF URBANIZATION IN AFRICA**

*Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2013*

*Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer THREE questions.

AHI 402: History of Urbanization in Africa

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- 1 Critique the notion that pre-colonial Africa was incapable of urbanization.
- 2 What factors influenced the development of pre-colonial African towns?
- 3 Explain the French colonial policy in Africa
- 4 Analyze the rural-urban linkages.
- 5 How was rapid urbanization in post-colonial Africa impacted on environment?
- 6 Globalization is a double edged sword to urbanization in Africa today. Discuss.